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Sadat Condemns PLO Raid As 'Irresponsible, Tragic'

By Christopher S. Wren

CAIRO, March 14 (NYT).resident Anwar Sadat today oke ranks with other Arab naand denounced the Palesmisn guerrilla attack inside Isist weekend as "irresponwhile" and "sad and tragic."

In so doing, the Egyptian leader risked new frictions between gypt and the Palestine Liberation Organization, which is already angry over Mr. Sadat's peace initiative toward Israel. Until now, Cairo had refrained from criticizing the raid, which the PLO had sought to justify on behalf of the guerrilla organization el-Fatah, a unit of the

ness" of the event be overcome with a new push for a peaceful settlement in the Middle East and reiterated that peace was not possible until the future of the Palestinians has been settled. He made his comments at the end of a visit to Beni Suef Province, south of Cairo.

Ratification Needed

Coal Miners, Industry Reach Tentative Pact

(AP).—Negotiators for the United Mine Workers and the coal indusby agreed today on a tentative contract that could end the 99-

day-old coal strike. But first the proposal must be approved by the UMW's Bargaining Council and then submitted to the 160,000 striking workers for ratification. The council has rejected two earlier negotiated settlements and the rank-andfile membership rejected a third

version by a 2-1 margin. It was unclear what impact the tentative settlement would have on the Carter administration's use of a Taft-Hartley Act injunction to end the walkout.

A temporary back-to-work order is in effect but is being widely ignored. The government has ask-ed for an 80-day injunction and a court hearing is set for Friday.

Settlement Announced Today's tentative settlement was announced by UMW president Arnold Miller and the industry's chief bargeiner, Nicholas Cami-

"We are happy to report to you that we have bargained long and hard and . . . we have finally

ment," they said. They would not discuss terms of the proposed contract. Mr. Miller declined comment when asked if he thought the settlement would win the approval of the UMW council or the union member-

A SALT Breakthrough

Russia Giving U.S. Key Data **About Its Missiles Stockpile**

By Richard Burt

WASHINGTON, March 14 Soviet-U.S. arms agreement is NYT).—The Soviet Union in re- more complicated, calling for (NYT).-The Soviet Union in receni weeks has begun to provide sensitive information on the size and composition of its strategic missile arsenal to U.S. negotiators at the Geneva talks, administration officials said yesterday. This is said to be the first time

in the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks that Moscow has been willing to release details of its forces since the negotiations began in 1969, and officials believe that the Soviet decision has removed an important obstacle to achieving an agreement later this year. But they warn that several important issues must be resolved before a new pact can be achieved. In addition, officials acknowledge that the Soviet disclosures have created some new negotisting problems because some of Moscow's figures do not square

with U.S. intelligence estimates. In particular, intelligence analysts are troubled by a discrepancy in Soviet and U.S. estimates of land-based, intercontinental missiles that apparently stems from a disagreement over how rocket launchers for training would be counted in a new ac-

Major Impediment

Until now, Moscow's unwillinghess to provide information on its strategic forces has been a major impediment to negotiations. In fact, during the first phase of the talks, which culminated in the 1972 agreements limiting offensive and defensive arms, Soviet officials are said to have briefly halted negotiations when U.S. Intelligence information on Boviet capabilities evidently exceeded that supplied by Moscow to its own civilian negotiators.

During the recess, U.S. negotiators were asked by Soviet rullitary officials not to discuss arms numbers in the presence of So-

viet civilian negotiators. Accordingly, the 1972 agree-ments contained no estimates of the size of existing Soviet and U.S. forces and it was assumed that the ceilings in the agreements would be policed by Soviet and U.S. intelligence satellites, However, the outline for a new

Mr. Sadat urged that the "sad-

When asked for his reaction to the raid, Mr. Sadat said, "I con-demn. it." He described it as

The negotiators announced

their agreements after a five-day

series of talks as both sides tried

to find a settlement to end the

strike and prevent the end of in-

dustrywide bargaining in the face

of government threats to settle

the strike through a series of

company-by-company settlements.

Sources said the expected-agreement included these terms:

Miners would receive wage increases amounting to \$240 ar

hour over three years, the same as in a rejected contract. They

now receive an average of \$7.80

Active miners would be re-

quired to pay up to \$200 a year for family health care, compared

with a maximum of \$700 under

the rejected contract. Pensioners

would have to pay a maximum

of \$150 a year, compared with

\$450 under the rejected agree-

ment. Health care was free

under the expired contract, but

Health and pension benefits

ould be guaranteed, and bene-

fits would be provided in many

cases from company-run in-

present independent fund.

surance plans rather than the

• Retired miners who have

been receiving a maximum pen-

gion of \$250 a month would

receive an immediate boost to

\$275. Under the rejected con-

would have gone into effect

limits on missiles equipped with

multiple was reads and restric-

weapons. The United States has

thus insisted that Moscow coop-

erate in establishing a joint

"data base" with information co

weapons numbers and perfor-

mance to be used in policing the

The "data base" has also been

reen by the administration as an

important instrument for achiev-

ing Senate approval of a new

arms agreement, in view of the

skepticism of some members of

Congress over whether an ac-

cord could be verified by satei-

As a result, officials view Mos-

cow's new willingness to provide

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proposed agreement.

gradually over three years.

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benefits were not guaranteed.

prominent Egyptian journalist and close friend, by terrorist gunmen in Nicosia "This is our position here in Egypt. We had the same expe-

rience a few weeks before that, in Cyprus, and we have con-demned this and anything against the civilians," Mr. Sadat said. Mr. Sebai's murder and the confrontation with Cyprus that ensued prompted an outburst of anti-Palestinian sentiment in

Jerusalem in November.

Warning to Israel

Yesterday, Egypt warned through the United States that retaliation for the raid last weekend would only escalate violence in the region. The message, which was reported today in the Cairo press, was conveyed by Foreign Minister Mohammed Brahim Kamel to Hermann Ellts, the U.S. ambassador to Cairo. The United States has been a channel for communications between Egypt and Israel, which do not have

The warning, however, was marked more by caution than by threats and reflected Egyptian would repture the peace initiative that Mr. Sadat launched four int an Israeli reprisal

on the Palestinian raid, Mr. Sadat said. Believe me, I describe it as a very sad and tragic incident, and when I heard that the PLO declared their responsibility about it. I asked myself this question, What will be the result?" Mr. Sadat said that he wanted to see progress toward peace "instead of starting re-venge again and the vicious cir-

Lower Key Mr. Sadat's reaction to the raid was lower keyed than that of Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin, who called the attack an atrocity. But even Mr. Sadat's cautious choice of words was like-

U.S. Says War In Ogađen Area Appears Ended

WASHINGTON, March 14 (Reuters).—The war between Ethiopia and Somali forces in the Horn of Africa appears to be over, State Department officials said today.

Department spokesman Hod-ding Carter 3d said Ethiopia and supporting Edviet and Cuban forces were respecting the inter-national border with Somalia as the Somalis withdrew from the Ogađen Desert area. Fighting has effectively ceased, he said.

Officials also disclosed that the United States would send a highlevel delegation to Somalia shortly. They did not exclude the possibility that Richard Moose, asaistant secretary of state for African affairs, would lead the mis-

Havana Admits War Role Havans, March 14 (Reuters).-Cuba acknowledged today for the firs time that its soldiers and airmen fought against Somall forces in the war in the Ogaden Desert. The official newspaper Granma published a detailed account of

the conflict in a special edition, saying that Cuban pilots, tank crew, artillery and armored in-fantry origades took part, but it gave no manpower figures.



Jean Lecanuct, representing the Union of French Democrats, after meeting with Paris Mayor Jacques Chirac.

To Oppose Left Alliance

French Ruling Parties Close Ranks for Vote

By Jonathan Kandell

PARIS, March 14 (NYT) .- defend themselves against govern-Leaders of the center-right government coalition partles in France mapped out their strategy today for the final legislative elec-

They will attempt to present an image of unity in contrast to the leftist parties, and will appeal to marginal Socialist voters by rais-ing fears that a leftist government would be dominated by the

"An important margin of the electorate wanted to show their unhappiness by voting Socialist nd there is where the rain will be won," said Jean Lecanuet, one of the center-right party lead-"Those are the people to whom we must address ourselves, to convince them to rally to our

majority on the second round." In the first round of voting Sunday, the combined leftist rarties led the center-right coalition hy an unexpectedly small edge, about 49.50 per cent to 48.40, with the remaining 2.10 per cent going to the ecologists.

Past Shifts

In past elections, a significant ntage of voters have tended to shift their votes toward the right on the second round. The government coalition parties are optimistic that this will again occur next Sunday, particularly e the margin between the Socialist and Communist parties is so aim-they got 22.60 and 20.50 per cent, respectively-and undermines claims by Socialist leaders that they would be able to control their Communist partners in a leftist government.

"It is apparent that the Socialist party does not constitute in any way a barrier against the Communist party," Mr. Lecanuet

The left still appeared to be reeling from the results of the first round. After battling each other for the leadership of the left during the last six months, the Communists and Socialists came to an accord last night to run common candidates in the final round. But they continued today to

ment accusations that their lastminute agreement glossed over deep disputes. And both parties still blamed each other for their failure to reach the 52 or 53-percent showing that most pre-election polls had predicted.

"Without doubt we can regret that this accord did not coma about earlier, as we had been demanding," René Andrieu, a Comin a front-page editorial in the party daily, L'Humanité. "It could not have failed to create better tion round."

Communists Blamed Most non-Communist political commentators have tended to blame the leftist rupture in September on the Communists' determination to narrow the gap with the Socialists and eventually regain their traditional leadership of the left. The Communists are now expected to campaign hard for all leftist candidates and try to hlunt charges that they have undermined the left's chances of coming to power.

The center-right parties were also plagued by disunity through most of the campaign, although their divisions seemed to be based less on ideology than on personality clashes.

The center-right coalition's attempt to present a solid front this week in contrast to the left was somewhat tarnished by cmtinued evidence of bickering between conservative leaders.

Jacques Chirac, who heads the neo-Gaullists and has conducted the most strenuous campaign among the government coalition parties, moved quickly to try to assert his leadership of the center-right in the second round. Mr. Chirac called on the parties who support President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing to hold a strategy meeting today. The President's backers immediately agreed, but decided to downgrade the importance of the reunion by sending only one leader, Mr. Lecanuet, as their representative.

Dutch Marines Attack, Rescuing 70 Hostages

3 Moluccans Seized

ASSEN, the Netherlands, March 14 (AP).—Marines stormed a provincial government complex in this northern Dutch city today and freed 70 hostages held by three Moluccan terrorists who were preparing to kill them

"It was a very easy operation." a government spokesman said after the assault on the building seized yesterday by three gunmen calling themselves "the South Moluccan Suicide Com-

Six hostages were injured, at least one by terrorist gunfire, in the assault that ended the 29hour siege.

A 40-year-old man had been killed and four other persons, including a schoolboy, had been wounded when the gunmen shot their way into the building housing the administration of the province of Drente.

The terrorists were all overpowered and captured unharmed today. Moluccan sources reported the gunmen were member on a breakaway faction of the

tants who have waged a such but bloody terror camtherwise force the Dutch governd advissupport the struggle f public in-dence of their ance I defense,"

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over very quickly." Terrorists' Demands The terrorists had threatened to start killing their captives at 2 p.m. if the government did not meet their demands for the release of 21 jailed comrades, a plane out of the country with some of the bostages and a \$13million ransom.

Premier Andries van Agt, a former justice minister who has repeatedly refused to make any deala with Moluccan extremists in similar circumstances, made no move to give in.

The deadline came and passed as Moluccan intermediaries talked with the terrorists on a telephone. Just after 2:30 a shot was heard and terrorists said they had killed a hostage, and the marines went into action rounding rooftops. As the marines moved in a fleet of army ambulances on the perimeter of the cordon around the besieged building closed in to pick up the wounded. "There

expected," a policeman reported. "I think we were all very lucky, especially the hostages." The moluccans

originally reized 71 hostages-55 men and

were fewer casualties than we

head. As the lone gunman fired in the air in the reception area, he (Continued on Page 2, Cal. 3)

13 to 63. Among them was a taxi

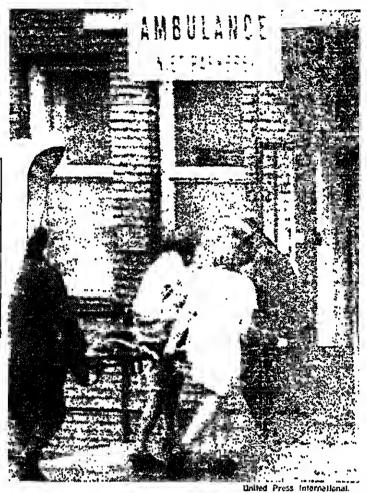
driver, Jacob van der Werff, the

Moluccans' first captive. He was

who flagged him in the street,

and was later marched at cun-

building with his hands on his



Marines and nurses move one of those injured in the Moluccan siege at Assen, the Netherlands, to a hospital.

Nkomo, Mugabe Also Snub Plan

Rhodesian Nationalist Chiefs Reject Talks With Guerrillas

*ALISBURY, Rendesia, March ended with the againg of the agreement, because they do not disavew violent change. midP).—The three black nation-11 leaders who signed the Salissepen a jority-rule agreement re-seu today a British-U.S. pro-Nkomo and Mr. Mugabe said in London today after talks with seu conference to guerrilia - backed op-British Foreign Secretary David on asp. of the internal settle-

-dassa 4 Aran is auction under the Rev. ut am u; Sithole, one of the threfrequent leaders, said, 'The talks are over." a spokesman, Edward Chitate, said today. President Carter, Britain and

the United Nations could "organize as many conferences as they like on Rhodesia," Mr. Chitate said. "We have resolved our problems "

The two other black leaders, Birhop Abel Muzorewa and chief Jeremiah Chirau, issued statements rejecting, Mr. Carter's proposal that a conference be beld between the local and guerrilla

The guerrilla leaders, Joshua Nkoroo and Robert Mugabe also rejected Mr. Carter's plan. They did not participate in three months of Salisbury talks that "The war still gots on." Mr.

The two men, joint leaders of the Rhodesian Palriotic Front, said that Mr. Owen failed to persuade them to agree to terms of reference for a new conference on Rhodesia,

The Patriotic Front commands the majority of black guerrillas fighting the forces of the white-

minority regime of Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith. Mr. Nkomo and Mr. Mugabo have denounced the settlement recently negotiated by Mr. Smith

and the three other black leaders as a seliout to Mr. Smith Mr. Smith said that all four local leaders must decide together whether to accept Mr. Carter's

Army Take-Over Mr. Nkomo and Mr. Musabe prefer the U.S.-British plan for

Rhodesia drawn up last year. This calls for the resignation of Mr. Soulth, a period of British rule during which universal-suffrage elections would be held leading to black rule and the takeover of the Rhodesian Army by black

Mr. Nkomo said: "We are where we were vesterday. We insisted that the Anglo-American proposals must be the basis for negotiations.

He added: "We want the resumption of the talks within the Malta framework, where we discussed a cease-fire and military matters. After that, the other parties can attend to discuss con-

stitutional matters." : The Malta conference early last month was attended by Mr. Nkoreo, Mr. Mugabe, Mr. Owen and the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, Andrew Young.

Mr. Mugane said today. There is no question of entering into talks on the internal settlement. That is part of a deal drawn up by the illegal [Smith] regime an

Meanwhile, Chief Chirau w arrived in London today for ta! with Mr. Owen, said that M Nkooto and Mr. Mugabe w: "talking without experience what is happening and they out of touch with the situation "You have to bear in mind ! (Cootinged on Page 2. Co

Swindler Finds—Too Late—His Top Recruits Were FBI Men

By Evan Maxwell

LOS ANGELES, March 14 .-Phillip Karl Kitzer is a confidence man, although he prefers the term "promoter." He described to a jury in Louisville, Ky., recently the way in which he took a small bank in England-one with deposits of £300,000 (about \$600,000)-and promoted \$25 million in phony securities during the few months

he ownsit it. Kitzer, a realist, knows that con men can have no illusions, that only "marks" (victims) have illusions. So when the Justice Department recently offered to let him plead guilty to a guaranteei 10-year sentence, provided he testify against dozens of his fellow swindlers,

he readily agreed. A 10-year sentence may seem no bargain, but Kitzer took it because a good con man knows, beyond all shadow of doubt, when he himself has been conned. And Phil Kitzer, a

grand master of the paper flimflam, knows now that he is the victim of an elaborate "con game" by the FBI.

Agents Named

"I don't know where I would be today, were it not for [FBI agents) J.J. Wedick and Jack Brennan," Kitzer told a federal jury in Louisville last week, "but I do know I sure would not be in this damned courtroom."

The FBI's con game involved a nine-month undercover investigation during which agents Wedick and Brennan traveled with Kitzer to 10 foreign countries and to dozens of cities in

the United States. The two young agents became Kitzer's protégés. Le took them into his confidence, explained the nuances of flimflammery and introdoced them to his colleagues at the upper levels of

international swimiling Mr. Brenzan testified that during their undercover investigation, he and Mr. Wedick

became familiar with more than 100 major frauds that Kitzer and at least 40 other persons were operating.

The agent's testimony was the first public indication of the scope of the federal investigation into Kitzer and into Seven Oaks Finance Ltd and other banks Kitzer has owned. The investigation has yielded indictments in Louisville, Memphis and Hammond, Ind.

In addition, federal court documents on file in Louisville and elsewhere indicate that Kitzer and his "protégés" figure in FBI investigations ln Santa And and Newport Beach, Calif., Los Angeles, New York, Chi-cago, Miami, Boston, San Francisco, Ichiarapolis, Detroit, Minreapolis and Henobulu

Scotland Yard and banking authorities in Switzerland, Denmark and France also are expecting to benefit from evidence gathered during this inquiry into what a Justice Department official has called the "absolute

highest levels of international banking and swindling." By his own admission, Kitzer. 44 who lives in Ellendale, Minn.,

has been a swindler for 17 years. "I had some experiences beginning back in 1961," he testified. "From them I learned how bankers think." He testified that he was never

caught until last autumn "I was almost caught in 1965," he said, referring to a scheme in which he, his father and others, including the commissioner of insurance for the state of Milnesata, were indicted for ellegacity looting a high-risk in-Surance company.

Jury Confused However, be said, he and the other defendant's were able to so confuse the jury that they

were acquitted. Kitzer was not, however, a stranger to fraud and whitecollar crime investigators. He tetified (tat he even told

prospective clients that business

with him would bring a visit from the FBI, "just as sure as you are sitting there." Agent Brennan testified that he

and Mr. Wedick, both assigned to the fraud unit of the FBI's Indianapolis office, first met Kitzer in January of last year. They were introduced by a third party-a convicted swindler seeking government favors in an attempt to make an undercover purchase of stolen secu-

Mr. Wedick said Kitzer refused to provide stolen financial instruments, claiming "that's the way to go to jail."

But there was something about the two young men that interested Kitzer. He invited them to go out on the town with him. They accepted and were regaled with a nightlong dis-

course on the art of the con.

A friendship of sorts grew out of that evening, and within a few weeks Kitzer had invited Mr. Brennan and Mr. Wedick to accompany him on a husiness

trip, At first, Mr. Brennan said, they were to act as his bodyguards but more and more "we became his trainees, or his part-

"Eventually, he hoped we could be used, because of our clean backgrounds, to front a transaction in which a company was nurchased and then bankrupted." Mr. Brennan said. During a trial in Louisville of

two of Kitzer's former colleagues, Mr. Brennan described his introductory lectures on high-level swindling.

At the top of the pyramid, Mr. Brennan said, are Kitzer and other swindlers who "operate vehicles," business entities which are created to appear legitimate out which are really supposed to provide "paper"phony securities such as certificates of deposit, letters of credit, takeout commitments, performance bonds and other fi-

nancial instruments. In this case, the most prom-Continued on Page 3. Col. 5

Israel Sees Egypt Set for Separate Talks

By William E. Farrell JERUSALEM, March 14 (NYT). -Israeli media today carried reports citing a "political source in Jerusalem" as saying that Egypt has softened its position regarding Jordanian participation in peace negotiations.

According to the reports, the source said that Egypt despaired of Jordan's entering the israeli-Egyptian peace negotiations and that Egypt was now ready for separate negotiations in working out a statement of principles for peace in the Middle

It was learned that the source was Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, who earlier today held a background briefing with a group of Israeli reporters. Ready for Talks

According to reports on Israeli radio, Egypt until now had beec leath to eoter into a declaration of principles that did not involve Jordan, but it was now ready for separate negotiations in return for a statement from Israel that included a commitment to total withdrawal from Arab territory captured during the 1967 war and to self-determination for the Palestinians. Israel 'is resisting such commitments, saying that while everything is negotiable, a demand for prior conditions to talks is not

peace plan. The Prime Minister has pro-

the 1.1 million Palestinian Arabs

ractis adamantly oppose a separate Palestinian state, claiming that it would be a weak irre-dentist entity that would be a constant security threat in Is-

U.S. Voices Fear a Reprisal By Israel May Hurt Peace Bid

WASHINGTON, March 14 (NYT).-The State Department made public yesterday the administration's concern that Israel's expected retaliation for last Saturday's Palestinian raid might worsen the Middle East atmosphere and ruin any chances for progress in negotiations.

The administration, in diplomatic messages Sunday, had privately urged restraint on the 1sraelis. Yesterday, department spokesman Hodding Carter 3d, when asked about U.S. views on retaliation, said that while Israel must protect its security interests. "no one wants to add to the suffering and loss of innocent lives anywhere in the world,"

Sadat Calls Raid Tragic

(Continued from Page 1) ly to isolate him further from other Arabs, who have not crit-icised the PLO's actions against

Mr. Begin's office tonight said hat Mr. Sadat's reaction was atural and human and that the rime Minister was pleased with

Reaction in Egypt against the raid has been strong. Many Egyptians have called the Palestinian tors and have said that the raid has undercut Mr. Sadat's effort for the Palestinians. A minority in Cairo, however, have said that the attack was justified because it took piace inside Israel and was encouraged by Israeli intransi-

(PMIS year, the trend is back to classical

generally in pastel shades. For this weight

of suit, which you can wear almost the

whole year round, Lanvin 2 has several

fabries to recommend; some very soft

colours: grey, green, blue. They are

The reports quoted Mr. Davan a saying that be believed that when President Carter meets Prime Minister Menachem Begin in Washington next week, the Artericans will put forth a proposal of their own that would include elements of Mr. Begin's

oo the West Bank of the Jordan River and in the Gaza Strip, with be retention of an Israeli military presence for security purposes. The proposal as outlined by Mr. Begin would be subject to review after a five-year period. Mr. Carter, when he met with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat at Aswan in January, talked of a plan that included Palestinian participation in some form of government that fell short of independent statehood. The Is-

Mr. Dayan was quoted as saying ti it Israel was moving closer, to the Aswno formula with a ":lightly different wording and

The nurpose of the statement. officials said, was to indicate that the United States hoped Israel would try to avoid an action such as subjecting Palestinian camps in Lebanon to air raids that might lead to large numbers of civiliao deaths. This, in turn, in

Officials said that Israel has oot informed the United States of any military actions that it might take. Israel did inform the United States of its plan to urge countries that house Palestine Liberation Organization minsions to end those ties. There is no such mission accredited in

the U.S. view, would make it very

hard for negotiations with Egyp-

tian President Anwar Sadat to

Concerned that the Palestinians do not appear to have gained their main objective—sabotage of the peace talks-by the raid, the State Department issued a statement pledging continued diplomatic efforts.

Mitchell to Testify On Korean Bribery

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP) .- Former Attorney General John Mitchell will remain on furlough from his prison sentence for at least two more weeks so he can testify on what be knows about alleged South Korean in-

The hearings begin tomorrow before a House subcommittee. Mitchell, who is serving a prison term in Alabama for his part in the Watergate affair, was released on a medical furlough Dec. 28 and underwent arterial surgery

The new trend in mid-season suits

Washington talks, Mr. Dayan said, are expected to include UN Security Council Resolution 242. the framework for Arab-Israeli peace contacts since 1967. Lately, the Begin administration has been saying that the resolution. which calls for Israeli withdrawal from Arab territories, but not "all" of them, does not necessar.ly include any withdrawal from the West Bank and Gaza. This pared a system of self-rule for . has irked the Americans, who say that the intention of the resolution has always been inter-preted to mean some withdrawal

in all lands captured in 1967. According to Mr. Dayan, Mr. Begin's plan would cancel the current military administration in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip and this actually constitutes a form of withdrawal. The argument is not likely to persuade opponents of the Israeli interpretation of Resolution 242, since there would still be a military presence even if it was one that did not regulate, as it does now, such things as health, education welfare transportation, and so

Another subject of discussion will be Israel's controversial setlement policy in the Arab lands, Mr. Dayan was quoted as say-ing. The United States claims that the settlements are illegal under international law and form obstacles to peace. For the last several months, Israel has been creating settlements in the West Bank within the confines of Israeli military encampments. But this encampment-siting will end. Mr. Dayan said, in part because the Americans are no longer disposed to going along with it.

was joined by two others firing

Israeli-made submachine guns. They i'm through the building

herding hostsages together while other occupants—most of them civil servarits—jumped out of doors and vindows to safety.

One who escaped was Mrs. Albertina Sch thuis, 56, the pro-vincial commissioner or governor

of Drente province; who got out

In the initial gunfire five per-

sons were wounded. One was a

schoolboy shot through the hing

as he rode past the building on

Swiss Police Arrest

Two Kidnap Suspects

THE SWISS police announced last night-that two Italians bave

been arrested in connection with

the kidnapping in October of

Graziella Ortiz-Patino, 5, grand-

niece of Bolivian tin magnate

A police spokesma said the

old and had been living in Lan-

canne. A third young Italian in-

volved was killed near Paris in

December, the prlice said. Their full names and addresses were

not revealed. The police added they had no trace so far of the

Another was Karel de Groot, a

through a window.

his bicycle.

Antenor Pating.

\$2-million ransom.

brushed flannels (F 1,990) or gabardines

(F 2,250), or maybe you would prefer an

end-and-end weave (#2,250) or a pepper-

and-salt mixture (F 2,550) which is es-

. Matching ensembles are also in the

news -- pure wool patterned jackets worn

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over plain gabardine trousers (£ 2,250).

pecially hard-wearing.



Printers demonstrate outside a Frankfurt publishing house yesterday after publishers announced a nationwide lockout in retaliation for strikes by printers in four cities.

Responding to Selective Strike

German Newspapers Lock Out Printers

-West German newspaper pub-lishers, responding to what they called a destructive strike, retaliated today by locking out their orinters.

The nationwide lockout began

Officials believe the Moluccans

dumped his body out of a window.

They fired on an ambulance that tried to pick him up and he lay

on the sidewalk throughout the

siege. Officials believe he bled

One hostage was a young house-

wife who was released without

explanation a 3 1/2 hours before

the marines swept in. The ter-rorists jet her go with two local

Moluccan community leaders they

The assault was the latest in a

had asked to see to discuss pos-

long string of hostage-taking at-tacks by Moluccan extremists

seeking to force the Dutch gov-

ernment into helping their people

gain independence for their na-

tive islands, now part of Indo-

Indonesia was a Dutch colony

for 300 years until it gained its

independence in 1949 after a bit-

ter guerrilla war. The Christian Moluccans fought alongside the

Dutch against the Moslem Indo-

nesians and 12,000 of them fled

Sabotage Attempt

Fails to Halt Move

To Tokyo Airport

TOKYO, March 14 (UPI).— Major airlines began moving to Tokyo's controversial new inter-

national airport at Narita today,

following an effort by opponents to sebotage a train taking jet

Convoys of 10-ton trucks be-

gan hanling 4,000 tons of equip-ment over the 51 miles to Narita

from the present airport at

Haneda. The operation will con-

Haneda is about 10 miles southwest of central Tokyo. The Narita airport is 41 miles north-

A train carrying jet fuel to

the new sirport yesterday smashed into a small truck that had been deliberately parked on

a railroad crossing a few sec-onds earlier, police reported.

Police gaid that saboteurs set

fire to the truck after abandon-

ing it on the crossing and then

hurled Molotov cocktails at the train as it slowed after hitting the truck. There were no in-

tinue the rest of this month.

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sible mediations.

FRANKFURT, March 14 (AP). it was clear that not all publishers heeded their association's tinue printing newspapers for sale call to shut down plants producand delivery tomorrow. ing 364 nwspapers with a total

The printers union said that

plants in Munich, Hamburg, Zaarbruecken and northern Ba-

Dutch Marines Attack, Free 70 Hostages provincial planning official, who apparently was fatally wounded.

when the Dutch pulled out. There are now 40,000 Moluccaus in this customs and culture, and reluctant to integrate.

Rhodesians **Bar Talks**

(Continued from Page 1) the agreement was signed by three black leaders who have 90 per cent of the country's people following them. The Salisbury agreement is what the people

"Mugabe and Kkomo say what they think and not what the people think."

28 Killed in War

SALISBURY, Rhodesia, March 14 (UPI).—Another 28 persons— 15 of them civilians—have been killed in Rhodesia's guerrilla war. the military command said today.

The civilians, according to a communique, included "eight terrorist collaborators," four blacks, two black women, and a white rists." The other casualties were

France Reaches Arms Pact With 4 Arab Countries

PARIS, March 14 (Reuters).-France and four Arab states today signed a military-cooperation agreement covering technical essistance and arms production.
Officials said the agreement
would enable French aircraft and missile manufacturers to sell arms to the Arabs with French government backing.

Gen. Ardel-Gany Gamasy, the Egyptian deputy premier and defense minister, signed on behalf of a Cairo-based arms consor-tium, the Industrial Arab Organization, grouping Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates. Defense Minister Yvon Bourges signed for

The IAO was set up in 1975 with the backing of Sandi Arabia and the other oil-rich Arab coun-tries, with an initial capital of

According to West German law. publishers are allowed to withhold wages from those affected by their lockout. During lockouts and strikes, union members re-ceive financial aid from their union Nonunion employees do

The publishers' association said in a statement that the lockout would continue for as long as the union insisted on selective strikes against certain newspapers. It described the lockout as "a last attempt to come to the aid of newspapers in distress."

Federal Labor Office president Josef Stingl told reporters before the lockout that during two days of discussions he had falled to settle the dispute over newspaper computerization, which about 38,000 typesetters fear will eest them their jobs. Employers insist that they must computerize to remain competi-

tive. They have offered to retrain the typesetters for other printing industry jobs, but refused to give long-term wage guaran-

Journalists were not affected by the lockout, a spokesman said. He added they were "going through the motions" to prepare for the return of their newsTo Win Control of Gulf

Iran Pushes Program To Double Navy Fleet

TEHRAN, March 14 (WP).— Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi is pressing ahead with a \$5-billion naval expansion program that will double the size of the Iranian fleet, consolidate its control of the Gulf and extend the Iranian naval presence into the Indian Ocean, according military officials here.

Iran is close to agreement with West Germany on the purchase of six submarines and is negotiating with European suppliers for a dozen frigates, at least eight minesweepers and possibly some patrol boats in a package worth about \$3.5 billion, sources said. Iran has already bought

French missile-carrying patrol boats, the first two of which were delivered recently. The Imperisi Iranian Navy has also ordered three used U.S. Tang-class submarines, now being refurbished for delivery starting next year, and four modern Spruance-class destroyers due for delivery in the early 1980s. The combined cost of these fighting ships is es-timated to exceed \$1.56 billion.

The buildup of the 22,000-man navy, by far the largest in the Gulf region, will "consolidate a massive superiority over the navies of Iran's Arab neighbors, a diplomat said. The other Gulf states are reportedly concerned

to have at least three times more manpower than the combined navies of Iraq Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates. Qatar, Bahrain and Oman. Their forces consist mostly of patrol

Besides the projected new vessels, Iran is expected to order up to 10 additional West German submarines and has expressed interest in more minesweepers. sources said.

"In all cases, the Shah feels that Iran is responsible for the region," a Western military attaché said. He added that the Shah was trying to carry out "a very old aim to fill the vacuum left by the British when they pulled out of the Persian Gulf.

Dayan to Hold Talks With Romania Aides

JERUSALEM, March 14 (Reuters).--Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan has accepted an invitation to visit Romania to discuss Middle East developments, Foreign Ministry officials said

They said that no date has been set, but Israeli newspapers reported that Mr. Dayan would go to Bucharest shortly after his visit to Washington in two

Illegal Multiracial Unit Holds 2d Conference in South Africa

By Bernard Gwertzman Smith had recently with moder-

JOHANNESBURG, March 14 (WP).—Leaders of the three major nonwhite groups in South Africa yesterday held a second meeting in defiance of a South African law that prohibits multiracial political associations.

Top representatives of the Zulus, the country's largest black tribe, colored (persons of mixed and Indians named their association, which they formed in January, the South African Black Alliance. They also began preparations for a convention to write a nonracial constitution for South Africa. Sees Negotiations

The chairman of the alliance, Zulu chief Gatsha Buthelezi, predicted yesterday in Cape Town that the white-minority government would have to nego-

can Black Alliance could be the vehicle with which Prime Minister John Vorster would have to talk. "Unless he wants the ghastly alternative he has warned against. The Zulu chief was apparently referring to a violent confrontation between blacks and whites. Iran Pulls Out of Fair

ate blacks in that country.

Although be did not want to

"talk big," Chief Buthelezi said

that he thought the South Afri-

LEIPZIG, East Germany, March 14 (Reuters).-Iran has pulled out of the Leipzig trade fair following an East German decision to deport instead of jail 12 Iranian students who attacked Iran's East Berlin Embassy on Feb. 27, informed sources said

Russia Now Giving U.S. Key Missile Data

tiate with the alliance just as

Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian

(Contloord from Page 1) categories of missiles equipped on the Backfire that would limit signal of Soviet interest in comrepresents some recognition by the Soviets that we can't continue to do business relying on our figures slone," said one official.

But the Soviet initiative, in the opinion of several officials, is still unlikely to break the present deadlock at Geneva

One problem is that the Soviet figure for land-based missiles— 1,398—is said by officials to exclude an additional 18 rocket silos that Moscow says are for training. U.S. negotiators have evidently argued that these missile unchers could be easily adapt-ed for operational use and must be included under a ceiling on overall numbers of missiles and

Another difficulty, officials said, is that Moscow's information is much less detailed than what the administration hopes to assemble within the proposed "data base." Although figures for land-based and sea-based missiles and heavy hombers have been provided, Soviet negotiators have not yet released statistics on missiles armed with multiple warheads.

Because the proposed agreement would place ceilings on different

branching on its forces as a with multiple warheads, this in- its ability to pose a threat to breakthrough in the talks and a formation is viewed as essential the United States. So far, officials to completing a new accord. Moscow is also said to be unwilling to provide hard figures for its force of large-payload "heavy" missiles that would not be ex-plicitly limited in the proposed accord, but are seen by defense analysts as a major element of Edvict strategic power.

> Officials are also disappointed in Moscow's unwillingness to provide information concerning the potential of a new medium-range bomber, known as the Backfire in the West. The United States is not requiring that the bomber be included under numerical cellings, but a secret administration study given to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee two weeks ago said, "The aircraft has inherent capability to perform certain intercontinental missions and could

As a result, the administration is insisting at Geneva that the Soviet Union agree to restrictions

be given such a role."

Bombay Harbor Idled BOMBAY, March 14 (Reuters). -Nearly 50 ships, including 35 foreign ones, are held up in Homtay harbor because of a ban on

night work by port pilots who

are demanding more pay.

said, Soviet negotiators have refused to discuss the capabilities of the bomber, other than to refer officials to a statement by the Soviet leader, Leonid Brezhnev, that its range is 2,200 kilometers, or 1,320 miles. Restrictions Sought Officials said that the Arms

Control and Disarmament Agency has argued that the administration should accept this estimate along with a picage by Mr. Brezh-nev that the bomber would not be used against the United States. However, they said that at a Cabinet-level meeting of a special coordinating committee last week President Carter's top security advicers agreed to press for more precise restrictions on where the bomber could be based, how it could be equipped and wbether it could be refueled.

The officials are also said to have decided to continue pressing Moscow to place tight restrictions on the ability of both sides to equip existing missiles with new propulsion systems or guidance units. The Soviet Union has rejected this approach and is said to be holding out for an accord that would not impede its efforts to upgrade its new generation of



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By Bernard Weinraub

WASHINGTON, March 14

(NYT).-The Navy, in strengly

vorded criticism of Defense

Secretary Harold Brown's poli-

cies, has said that the adminis-

tration was undertaking a "fun-

damental change in national strategy" that concedes the

Norwegian Sea to the Soviet

Union and places the security

of the Mediterranean in doubt.

ed by Navy Secretary Graham Claytor and circulated within the

Pentagon, rebuke the administra-

tion's plan to limit the Navy's

involvement in future conflicts

to keeping waterways and 232

lanes open. The administration

plan charply limits any naval

role against the Soviet mainland,

such as sending planes or landing

troops, which the Navy has en-

visaged.
"A 'sea lanes' Navy will not pe-

nalize the Soviets, will not hedge

against the loss of Norway or the

political loss of Iceland, and con-

cedes the Norwegian Sea to the

Mr. Claytor'a comments are

included in two secret memoran-

dums, one to Mr. Brown, and the

other to Russell Murray, assis-

tant defense secretary for pro-

gram analysis and evaluation, Co-

pies of the documents, both dated

Feb. 14, 1978, were obtained yes-

terday by The New York Times.

In the memorandum to Mr.

Brown, Mr. Claytor said. "This

retrenchment is to be our lot, we

have to carefully trace the neg-

try to mitigate them where pos-

sible, and help the President work out the best way to describe

them to the Congress, the public,

on in private within, the Pentagon

basic, public review of the Car-

ter administration'a defense poli-

and the other countries concern

ative consequences, plan how to

Two secret memorandums, sign-

Califano Angers Tobacco Lobby

By Ward Sinclair

(WP). - Joseph Califano jr.,

erstwhile three-pack-a-day smok-

er and shareholder in Philip

Morris Inc. a cigarette com-

pany, is secretary of Health.

Even before he announced in

January a plan to intensify the government's effort to help the

nation kick the cigarette habit,

Mr. Califano had stirred up a

The storm is atill growing.

The secretary's detractors are

urging President Carter to call

him off. There is no sign, how-ever, that he is being deterred.

In fact, Mr. Califano said, the last time that he and Mr. Car-

ter discussed the anti-smoking

campaign, the President said.

"You're right on track" with it.

Intense Campaign

The tobacco industry and

tobacco-state legislators are wag_

ing an intense campaign against

Mr. Califano's anti-smoking

drive. And the congressional

system is such that legislators

from Southern tobacco strong-

holds, lifted to power by senior-ity, control the levers that will

determine whether Mr. Califano

gets the money he wants for his

Mr. Califano is seeking the al-

location of about \$9 million more than what HEW current-

spends on smoking and

HEW would continue to devote

most of its requested \$29.5-mil-

lion appropriation to research, investigations into addiction and

the motivation and behavior of

smokers. Of that amount, \$6

million in new money would go

toward developing educational

materials and \$3 million in new

money would be added to re-

Mr. Califano is also urging

other federal agencies and pri-

vate businesses to review pol-

icies related to smoking in pub-

lic places and wants a study of

By Robert G. Kaiser

- terday offered a substantial con-

cession allowing a significant

change to the Panama Canal

treaties in a last-minute effort to

win two-thirds approval in the

However, the concession appeared to fall short of the wishes of

Sen. Dennis Deconcini, D-Ariz.,

who as emerged as a key broker

Late last night, Sen. Deconcini said that he would ask for more

than he was offered, and it was

. The Carter administration yes-

WASHINGTON, March 14 (WP).

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Under Fire for Campaign Against Smoking

The tobacco industry and tobacco-state legislators are paint. ing Mr. Califano as a dictator, a sort of bureaucratic crusader. bent on controlling the minds of children and imposing his reformist zeal on Americans,

Rep. William Hatcher, D-Ky_ a prominent figure in the House's appropriations process. said last week, "This is more federal control. . . People are fed up with Washington meddiing in their lives."

In Kentucky, a major tobacco-growing state, the House of Representatives resolved that Mr. Califano should resign.

The cigarette industry's highly skilled lobby, the Tobacco Institute, is profoundly worried about Mr. Califano's effort, because it has all the signs of being the most energetic antismoking campaign yet.

The institute has challenged the medical evidence offered against tobacco by HEW, has professed a deep desire to save consumers from harm and has insisted that study, rather than emotion, is required.

Research Urged. The institute and its allies in Congress are now trying to channel all of HEW's \$29.5 million anti-smoking effort into research and to divert spending away from a public education

effort aimed at the schools. "The reason they are so hysterical is that their own ads are directed at children and they've fought for years not to lose how much they spend on that," Mr. Califano said.

Tobacco always has sthred special emotion. It is a subject of debate that often defies rational bounds. You smoke it or you do not. You accept the evidence that it is harmful or you

Its impact on the U.S. economy is enormous: \$1.5 billion in exports, \$6 billion in tax reve-

reservation or amendments to the

of the first treaty-scheduled for

a vote on Thursday—that would

grant the United States the right

to take unilateral military action,

including basing troops temporarily in Panama, to open the canal

if it is closed because of domestic

enate's resolution of ratification

an estimated 600,000 farm fami-Yes, mostly in the South. There are as well about \$500 million spent on cigarette advertising and \$15.2 billion on sales.

Cigarette consumption goes up

and down after one scare or another, but Mr. Califano and others see an ominous turn in the statistics—fewer adults seem to be smoking than in 1964 when the surgeon general assued his report warning of the health dangers of smoking. But teenagers still are turning outo to-

"Aside from the tremendous number of deaths that occur because of smoking, I am concerned about the people who are hooked before they are 21. Education makes a difference . . . We are looking at prevention here and what the federal government can do," Mr. Califano

His campaign, he said, is based on concepts about pre-ventive medicine and the rather startling statistics that show the receptivity of young people to cigarette advertising. An estimated 4,000 youngsters start

smoking every day, he said. Mr. Califano wants to give them enough information shout tobacco so that when they make a decision about smoking, they will have a better notion of what they are doing.

"Teen-agers often start without the benefit of a fully in-formed perspective," he said. "Olgarette advertising portrays smoking as attractive and mature . . . All we can do is provide information about the other side. It's one of the most significant things we can do in this country in the area of public health."

During recent testimony before a House Public Health subcommittee, he said that the country spent between \$5 bil-



Joseph Califano jr.

lion and \$7 billion in 1975 to treat smoking-related diseases. As much as \$18 billion in worker productivity may have been lost due to absenteeism caused by smoking-related illness, he

In the tobacco states, the strident anti-Califano reaction seems fueled by uneasiness about price-support policies and by a fear that the public generally misunderstands the issue

of subsidies to tobacco farmers. Last year farmers were angered when Mr. Califono suggestthat subsidies, that is, the price supports, were wrong. There is a difference between a flat subsidy and the price-support program, however.

Basically, the program is a government operation run through a dozen cooperatives. When the grower cannot get a "fair" price for his tobacco at auction, he can put it on loan he gets the support price and the co-op takes his tobacco for later resale to cigarette companies or exporters.

Since it began in 1933, the program has brought stability to the tobacco market and helped thousands of farmers defend themselves against the major buyers, who could otherwise dictate prices. Without the program, growers say, the small family farm would ceasa to

Senator Asserts Carter Offer on Canal Treaty Is Not Enough not clear how the administration strife in Panama or the failure

Sen. Deconcios wants to add a No U.S. Troops He said that the administration agreed to accept such a reservation provided it did not directly suggest the right to put U.S. troops back into Panama after the year 2000. Under the treaty as the canal in that year. No corn-

of Panama to maintain the canal

Carter Shift on Farm Bill Seen As Lobbying Effort on Canal

WASHINGTON, Merch 14 (NYT).—The White House quietly changed its position yesterday on the \$2.3-billion emergency farm bill to conform to the wishes of a senator whose vote it is wooing on the Panama Canal treaties.

The administration, which formerly opposed the measure as inflationary, now is taking a neutral position. The bill

is sponsored by Sen. Herman Talmadge, D-Ga., one of a handful of uncommitted senators on whom the administration is concentrating its canal lobbying efforts. The switch on the farm bill came as the White House

made frenetic last-minute efforts to secure the few additional votes needed to win ratification of the canal treaties, one of which will be voted on Thursday.

Last week, the White House reversed itself and supported a plan to have the government buy \$250 million worth of copper for the nation's strategic stockpile. The reversal was at the request of Sen. Dennis Deconcini, D-Ariz., another of

the senators uncommitted on the canal treaties. A high administration official remarked recently. "I hope the Panamanians will get as much out of these treaties as some United States Senators."

American's Trial Opens in Israel

TEL AVIV, March 14 (AP) .-Sami Esmail, a New Yorker of Palestinian descent, went on trial here today accused of membership in a Palestinian guerrika

The opening session, attended by 25 spectators in a cramped district courtroom, began with a defense challenge of a statement in which Mr. Esmail allegedly confessed to the charges. He has pleaded not guilty. Defense attorney Felicia Langer asserted that Mr. Esmail, 23, a graduate student in Michigan, had been physically abused and subjected to psychological pressure before he made his statement Dec. 26, four days after

Soviet Aide in Malaysia RUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia, March 14 (AP).-The Soviet deputy minister of foreign affairs, N.P. Firyubin, arrived yesterday

for a four-day visit.

ted to base troops there after When Sen, Deconcini and his

staff studied what the administretion had approved, they found that it was not quite what they hed esked for. They then redrafted the proposed reservation, spelling out the U.S. prerogative to keep the canal open with what-ever steps are necessary, "includ-ing the use of military force in

This last phrase might be unacceptable to the Carter administration and to Gen. Omar Torrlies, the leader of Panama, ar aide to Sen. Deconcini acknowl-Further bargaining was expected to continue today during Senate debate on the instrument of ratification.

Deconcini Optimistic

Earlier yesterday Sen. Deconcini predicted that the administration would do what was necessary to please him and four like-minded colleagues. to the administration that they'li give what they have to," he said. "I get the feeling that they don't have the votes" without satisfying this bloc of undecided senators, he added.

Sen. Deconcini noted that until now the administration had argued that such a change as subetantial as his would require another plebiscite in Paname, and would therefore be unacceptable. He suggested that the administration's new attitude reflects a more sober view of the treaties prospects in the Senate.

Despite many favorable tigns in recent weeks, the White House and the Senate leadership have not been able to win firm commitments from the 67 senators they

need, assuming all 100 vote.

If the administration's bargaining with the five undecided Democrats succeeds in winning all their votes, White House lohbyists feel confident that the treaty

Mr. Claytor noted that the current debate focuses on the kinds in naval forces that the United

from now. 'We must be careful that we

Claytor said.

States will maintain 20 years

do not begin to rationalize, or to persuade ourselves or a bright future in which others—allies or neutrals-will not believe," Mr.

"It is one thing to say we can support our allies and mean it; it is quite another—reprehensible

Mr. Claytor was especially crit-

In Secret Memos

Navy Criticizes White House Defense Strategy

tical of the widely discussed option of ending U.S. naval strength in the Mediterranean. Mission Changing "Such concepts as removing the Sixth Fleet from the Mediterranean, leaving it for the French and Italians to defend during a NATO war, and changing the Na-

bly to the conclusion that a smaller and less capable navy is somehow logical," he said.

"One can rationalize anything," he added. "But, in the case of the Mediterranean, France has already declined to commit to NATO, and the assessment of Italian strength could undoubtedly curprise the Italians. The plain fact is that France and Italy cannot cope alone. The NATO purpose is to insure that they would

Claims Navy Owes \$544 Million on New Boats

vy's basic mission from selective

ses control worldwide to defense

of a sea lane from Norfolk to the

U.S. Firm Threatens to Halt A-Sub Work

By George C. Wilson

WASHINGTON, March 14 (WP).—General Dynamics threatened yesterday to halt construction of the newest nuclear attack submarines unless the U.S. Navy pays what the company considers back bills.

Soviets," said Mr. Claytor. "Contracts for these ships He added that current Defense Department plans for the Navv have been materially breached by Navy actions," said General Dynamics, which claims that the mount to a fundamental change in national strategy without treating or, worse, without even Navy owes it \$544 million for making visible the impact of such "more than 35,000" changes in a change on our alliances and our the 688-Class of attack subrelationships with, among others, marines under construction by the company's Electric Boat Japan and the People's Republic Division at Groton, Conn.

The company's statement marked the first time that a nuclear submarine program has been threatened with such stoppages, although two similar threats against Navy surface ships were made by other shipbuilders in the past.

The Navy is expected to ask a federal court to order Electric Beat to continue work on the submarines. The company has threatened to stop all work on

"The Navy will take such sters in the courts or otherwise as may be necessary and advisahle to protect the public in-terest and the national defense," the Navy said yesterday.

Navy Secretary, Graham Claytor, after meeting yesterday with Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, D-Conn., While the debate is still going and other lawmakers whose constituents would be affected the Navy, which has influential allies in Congress, is headed on by a shutdown, said: "We will do whatever we have to to see that a course that could provoke a these sobmarines are finished."

Swindler Finds—Too Late— Top Recruits Were FBI Men

(Continued from Page 1) inent "vehicle" was Seven Oaks, a small savings bank in had been involved in the operation of no fewer than four such banks in the last two years. Substance and Appearance

All of the financial institutions did, in fact, exist, although their substance was always a good deal less than the appearance Kitzer gave them. In the case of Seven Oaks, the bank was more like a small American savings and loan company than he picture Kitzer painted of itthat of an established and

discreet English bank which had at its disposal billions of

dollars in Middle East oil assets. Mr. Brennan said the victim is usually the bank or insurance company which accepts phony raper as collateral on a loan or which releases an already arranged loan on the strength of a phony instrument. If the promoter can float a loan with thony securities as collateral, he pockets the proceeds and disap-

The agents had to be careful to observe the rules of evidence in obtaining documentation to be used later against Kitzer and other schemers. "We could keep records or evidence only if Mr. Kitzer gave them to us or if he threw them away," Mr. Brennan. said. Otherwise the evidence would be illegally obtained and therefore unusable in court. So the agents had to discreet-

ly rummage through Kitzer's trieve phone messages and other material.

The months of scrambling and living double lives began paying off last autumn. On Sept. 20. FBI agents armed with search warrants began accumulating additional evidence against Kitzer and other swindlers pinpointed by the investigation.

Suspected Broker Agents served warrants on

the Newport Eeach home of Jack Elliott, who agents said is suspected of having served as a broker for acveral batches of phony securities from Seven Oaks and another Kitzer bank, Mercantile Bank and Trust Co. of Kingstown, St. Vincent Is-Kitzer was arrested Oct. 17 in

Miami as he stepped off a plane from Panama. According to the testimony, Kitzer had become convinced sometime before he was arrested that Seven Oaks was no longer a viable "vehicle" for him. So he sold the bank, with the

\$25 million worth of phony securities on its books, to a New York man who Kitzer claimed was another "promoter At the time he was arrested,

Kitzer was in the midst of chartering the First National City Bank, Haiti, which he himself testified was as phony as Seven

C Los Angeles Times.

Navy could exercise the contract option to take over the work on the submarines "and finish it

Another option, which is opposed by the governors of Connecticut and Rhode Island, would be for the Navy to consider the contract terminated and let another shipbuilder build the The threatened work stoppage

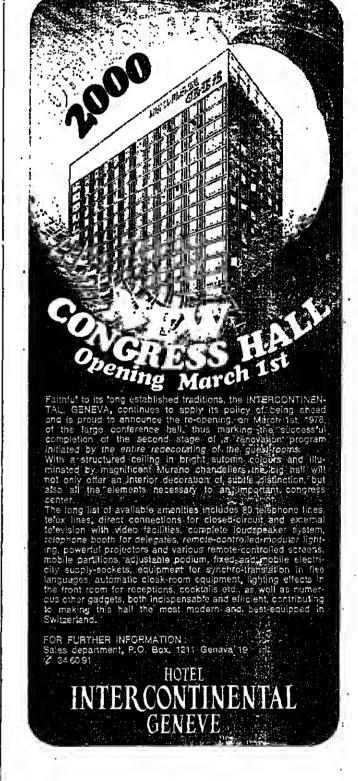
the latest round in the long fight between the Navy and its shipbullders over wbo owes whom for unanticipated costs. The shipbuilders, principally Elec-tric Boat, Litton and Newport News, claim that the Navy owes them \$2.7 billion.

Electric Boat not only is building the 688-Class of attack submarines, but is the only huilder of the Trident missile submarine that is supposed to replace the

don submormes that now provide the sea-pased nuclear deterrent. General Dynamics, which already has delivered two of the "688" fast attack submarines, has a contract to build 14 more. It said that stopping work on the 688-Class submarines, construction that provides about 14,000 jobs, mostly in Connecticut and

Rhode Island, will not affect the

Trident program. Each of the attack submarines costs \$234.1 million, according to the Navy, not counting its weapons. In earlier fights over money owed. Litton threatened to stop work on a Marine Corps amplubious ship and Newport News on a nuclear cruiser. The Navy succeeded in both cases in obtaining federal court orders against the threatened work





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Colby Says Ford Fired Him for Aiding Probes



By Seymour Hersh NEW YORK, March 14 (NYT). -William Colby says in a memoir to be published in May that he believes President Ford removed him as director of the CIA late in 1975 because he

chose not "to stonewall" but to cooperate with the congressional and executive inquiries that year into wrongdoing by the CIA. "To say the very least, most of the White House staff and, for that matter, much of the intelligence community, were unenthusiastic about what I was doing," Mr. Colby writes in

and Schuster. Among those who expressed concern to him, Mr. Colby writes, were Henry Kissinger, then secretary of state: Brent Scowcroft.

CIA," to be published by Simon

United Airlines Crew Aborts Hijack by Fleeing From Jet

Three crewmen leaped from the cockpit of a United Airlines jet, aborting a hijacking by a man who said he had terminal cancer and wanted to fly to Memphis

We did not know that the crew was going to escape" said Ted Rosack, special agent in charge of the FBI office here. They did it on their own. Their actions ended what could have been a tragedy. I think it's exprepared to refuel the plane and

Jail Is Full: Some Inmates Are Ouimates

SARREGUEMINES, France March 14 (AP),-Criminals sentenced to jail terms in this northeastern French town are being turned away from the prison doors and told to come back later. The jail is full. It is holding its maximum of 141 prisoners, including 61 who are currently on trial. Those sentenced are being put on bail until there is a vecant

immued out, leaving him alone in the plane with a red-andwhite flight bag that he said contained a bomb. Thomas had released the passengers when he took over the plane, in San Fran-

The bag contained only some books and papers and a lollipop.

Passenger Compariment The crewmen escaped about an hour after the plane landed here coming from San Francisco. Thomas had gone back to the passenger compartment, apparent-to see if his demand that the plane be refueled was being met. FBI agents then converged on the Boeing-727, lowered its rear stairway and called for Thomas

Moments later, Thomas threw his bag off the plane and walked down the stairs with his hands over his head.

Thomas was arraigned last night before a U.S. magistrate ou a charge of aircraft piracy and held under \$250,000 bond. When told the amount of his

bail, Thomas cried, "You'd think I was the killing, criminal type." The hijscher said that he was an unemployed disabled Army veteran and did not have enough money to hire an attorney. He described himself as "a psychiatric case" and asked to see a psychi-

Italy Communist Party Assails Cabinet It Vowed to Support

ROME, March 14 (Reuters).-The Communist party today attacked the country's new government-which it is pledged to support-calling it worn out and hardly capable of tacking the na-

It was the sharpest criticism by the party since Christian Demo-oratic Premier Giulio Andreotti announced his new Cabinet, which contained only two new

The Christian Democratic miby President Glovanni Leone last night. For the first time in 31 years, the Communists are mem-bers of a five-party Parliament coalition backing the Cabinet.

They also have taken part in working out the guidelines for a government program: to combat Italy's economic crisis and political violence, but they have had no say in the makeup of the new

Lack of Pride

The Communist daily newspaper, L'Unita, said today that the return of "worn-out ministers" was a grave mistake, showed weakness and a lack of pride and failed "to give an assurance that it [the Cabinet] could confront the challenges of the mo-

The return of veteran ministers to the Cabinet provoked other sharo reaction. "It's the same ministry of dead The Socialist daily, Avanti, also railed against the new But despite public complaints,

the parties have agreed that they will probably have to live with this government until December.

The Constitution requires a sixbefore Parliament chooses a new

President Leone, who has sworn in eight governments sines he became head of state in 1971, is due to be replaced in December.

U.K.-Spain Talks About Gibraltar

will make new efforts to break the deadlock in their dispute over

Foreign Secretary David Owen will held talks in Paris with Spanish Fereign Minister Marcelluo Oreja on Spain's elaim for return of the rock fortress that overlocks the straits linking the Mediterranean and the Atlantic. British officials said they do not expect any quick break-through. They want Spain to

lift frontier restrictions against the colony before Britain will negotiate, Britain still feels bound by its pledge to the 19,351 Gibraltarians that they will not pass under Spanish sovereignty against their withes.

Security Council, and Vice-President Nelson Rockefeller, who at the time was chairman of a presidentially appointed executive commission investigating

alleged CIA abuses. Mr. Rockefeller denied yesterday that he had asked Mr. Colby to obstruct the commission's in-

Reasons for Dismissal

Mr. Colby's subsequent dismissal as director of intelligence was publicly described as being tial to a reorganization of the national security structure. "Honorable Men: My Life in the According to Mr. Colby, however, that was not the main reason. I believe I was fired because of the way I went about dealing with the CIA's crisis. My approach, pragmatically and philosophically, was in conflict with that of the President and his principal advisers," he writes.

Portions of his book were provided by Simon and Schuster to The New York Times yesterday after Newsweek magazine, in its current issue, published some de-

Mr. Colby, who submitted the manuscript to the CIA for clearance, recounts his career as a operative in Scandinavia, and Vietnam, where he later became director of the pacification effort. But much of the book deals with what Mr. Colby calls "the year of intellithe 12-month period after the December, 1974, publication of an article in The New York Times describing the CIA's domestic spying.

Distortions, Exaggerations'

Mr. Colby said he believed that the initial Times account con-tained distortions and exaggeretions" that could be countered only by attempting to cooperate with the investigations and try editoate the Congress, press and public, as well as I could, about American intelligence."

Within a few days, he writes, he was excluded from the daily

Several Callers Ask Ransom for Coffin of Chaplin

GENEVA March 14 (AP)-Authorities probing the theft of Charlie Chaplin's body from a Swiss village graveyard 13 days ago said yesterday that several telephoned ransom demands have been received from purported grave-robbers. But they added that there was no evidence that the callers were really the rob-

Examining magistrate Jean-Daniel Tenthorey said that the demands were made in anonymous telephone calls both to the Chanlin mansion at Corsier and the team of investigators which he heads.

"But we cannot say that any of them are authentic until we get some proof that they are actually holding the body," Mr. Ten-

The callers were being told to upply some proof that they were the thieves who took the 300-

"We have asked them for the number on the coffin or characteristics of the body. But nearly slways they have immediately hang up the telephone." Mr. Tenthorey said.

Separatism Fails In Ouebec Survey

MONTREAL, March 14 (Reuters).—Quebec woters surveyed last month overwhelmingly rejected separation from Canada, according to a public opinion poil published here.

The survey, commissioned by the tabloid newspaper Dimanche of Quebeckers would vote against independence for the province and 24.8 per cent would support it. The newspaper said that 16.9 per cent were undecided. The Parti Québecois govern-ment has pledged to hold a

Klasinger and key White House advisers over how to handle the Times's allegations.

"Their preferred approach, blimbly put," he writes, "would have been to stonewall, to disclose as little as they could get away with, and to my baroo to the national security about what they couldn't deny-in short the exact opposite of mine"

Mr. Colby describes the White House's approach this way:

The White House decided to try to contain the crisis by forming a blue-ribbon commission to investigate. Soon after my first testimony before this commission, chaired by Vice-President Nelson Rockefeller, he drew me into his office in the Executive Office Building and said in his most charming manner, Bill, do you really have to present all this material to us?'

A Sareastle Kissinger

"And at one of our private meetings to discuss intelligence activities, after I had become a regular performer before the Sen-Select Committee, Kissinger, in a sarcastically tessing reference to my Catholicism, cracked, you go up to the Hill? You go to confession.

"Scowcroft, with his Air Force background and figree lovalty to the presidential command structure, didn't try to be witty about it; he fiatly said I should refuse to reply to the questions the Congress was asking."

In denying yesterday that he asked Mr. Colby to obstruct the inquiry of the presidential comission, Mr. Rockefeller seid:

"Because the President had limited the commission's investigation to questions relating to the domestic activities of the CIA, as chairman I endeavored at all times to keep the focus of the investigation on the designated assignment."

Beyond Assignment "Accordingly," Mr. Rockefeller added, "I sought to avoid the commission's being drawn into issues that were beyond its as-

However, Mr. Colby writes that of all the commission members, only Erwin Griswold, the former solicitor general and former dean of Harvard Law School, "was anything that could be called aggressive in his questioning of

As for his brief talk with Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Colby writes: "I got the message quite unmistak-"The Vice-President of the United States was letting me know that he didn't approve of my approach to the CIA's troubles, that he would much prefer me to take the traditional

stance of fending off investigations by drawing the cloak of secrecy around the agency in the name of national security." In response to Mr. Rockefeller, Colby writes, "I mumbled

Sakharov Says Officials Cut His

something appropriate."

Phone Service MOSCOW, March 13 (UPD .-

Andrei Sakharov called Western correspondents from a public phone booth less night to report phone booth less ingine service that his private thephone service has been cut off.

The interruption occurred day after the civil-rights activist led a demonstration of about two dozen persons near the Kremlin, accurate the Coviet leadership of backing Palestulan terrorists who raided Israel Saturday.

Mr. Sakharov said that awoman telephoned and told his wife that the telephone was being dis-connected because the Sakharovs had not paid for their lingdistance calls. Mrs. Sakharov denied this and said that sive and. their cells outside Moscow and abroad. Mr. Sakharov said that the woman who refused to identify herself, hung up.

The Eakhanova have used the telephone extensively in their human-rights campaign. Other dis-sidents and rights activists also have lost their phones.



Matthew Josephson in 1972 in New York.

Obituaries

Author Matthew Josephson, Biographer of French Writers

NEW YORK, March 14 (NYT). -Matthew Josephson, 79, the Ercckiyn-born biographer whose writings ranged from French literary figures to U.S. capitalists, died yesterday in Santa Cruz, Calif.

Mr. Josephson had been visittog professor at the University of California at Sents Cruz since

He was probably most well known for "The Robber Barons," a muckraking inquiry into the accommutation of great U.S. for-tunes in the 19th century. The took, published in 1834, recounted the careers of such capitalists as Jay Cooke, John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, J.P. Morgan and Henry Clay Frick.

Mr. Josepheon was a friend of the French surrealists of the 1920s as well as that movement's integrapher. In addition he encouraged the career of poet, Heat Crane. He was part of the U.S. leftes literary ferment of the 1930s, and his memoir of that era, "Inside in the Temple," in an impressive docum

Such men as Paul Elnard, André Breton, Louis Aragon and Max Brest became his intimates. He also maintained close tifs with e.e. cummings. William Carlos Williams, Malcotm Cowley and Kenneth Burke, fellow exat the Dome, the Rotonie and the Closerie des Luas cafes in the Montparnasse section of Paris.

French Biographics Mr. Josephson's empathy for French sensibility helped to lift his biographies of Zols, Rous Eugo and Standhal above the commonplace. Bis "Stendbal," published in 1946, was a significant element in the revival of U.S. interest of the 19th-century psychological movelst.

Although he moved in boliemien end estistic circles, Mr. Josephson was a sort of odd man out. His dress, his habits, his drinking, his sex life were all respectable and conventional. Outwardly he was the well-rear-ed sun of his middle-class parents, Julius and Sarah Kaserdorf Josephson. His father was a small banker interested

in politics.

After graduating from Columbia University in 1920, Mr. Josephson and his wife, the former Earnesh Spetten, left for Faris "to win a year or two of freedom and give all my time writing." It was the first several visits, during which wrote poetry and reported

avant-garde literary magazine founded by Harold Loeb. irreverent Parks of the 1920s in "Life Among the Surrealists," published in 1962, that contained gnettes of French art and literary rebels. The book con-cluded that many dadaists, cubitis and surrealists were insorvents but without a meaning-

Simday of cancer.

Oble Awards for "The Indians Want the Bronx" and "Line." Carale played three seasons with New Haven's Long Wier! Theater Company.

LONDON, Merch 14 (AP).-Sir Eleary Ruthven Moore, 91, the World War II navel or mander who pleamed Fleet Ale Arm attacks against the German battleship Tiroits, died Sunday at his home in Kent.

in April and August, 1944. The hinge ship was sank in Transo Flord the following Wovember with 12,000-pound bombs dropped by the Royal Air Porce,

Sir Henry began his career as a cadet in 1902 and won the Dis-tinguistical Service Order for his part in the Battle of Juliand in 1916, when he was navigator for the destroyer Rotillas. He headed the British navel mission to Washington from 1845 to 1948 and was the first chemical of the UN's military staff committee.

R. L. Armstrong

HOLLYWOOD, March 14 (AP).

agreement on restricting capacity or numbers of flights for authorized services, as there is in

John Cazale

NEW YORK, March 14 (AP) .-Actor John Carale, 42, best known for his role as Al Pacino's sidekick in "Dog Day Afternoon," died

Mr. Casale, a regular performer at the New York Shakespeere Festivel, won a Golden Globe Award for his performence in "Dog Day Afternoon," His film credits included "Godfather—Pert Two," "The Conversation" and the recently completed "The Deer

Most of Mr. Cazale's career was devoted to the stage. He won Active in regional theaters, Mr.

—Actor R.L. (Tex) Armstrong, 53, who appeared in more than 200 films and television shows in a career that spanned three decades, died Friday. Among the films in and "To Kill a Meckingbird."

canceling wrong verdicts, stopping the controversial British-U.S. unjust punishment and adjusting agreement signed last summer. 44 Are Killed and 30 Wounded In Rioting at Argentine Prison

BUENOS AFRES, March 14 4,000 and 5,000 because of the (AP).—Several hundred prisoners number of political prisoners sent clashed with police today at a prison housing many political detainees, and authorities said that 44 persons were killed and 30 seriously injured. It was one of the worst prison riots on record. Police said they crushed the

Scheduled-Trip Fares, Too

WASHINGTON, March 14

(WP).-The United States and

the Netherlands have signed the

latest in a recent series of agree-

ments fostering competitive in-

The agreement, signed Friday

night, significantly expands op-

portunities for low-cost schedul-

ed and charter services into the

"It is a very significant deal

that will allow us to test more

of our free-market theories in

a substantial market and see

how they work," Donald Farmer

jr., director of the Civil Aeronau-

tics Board's Bureau of Interna-

Under the agreement, the

Dutch agreed to accept any

charter flights from the United

States that meet current and

future United States charter rules

and to accept scheduled flights

as well at any fares set in the

United .States. The United

States in turn agreed to accept flights originating in the Nether-

lands on the same conditions. Most countries insist that char-

ter flights originating in the United States meet the host

country's rules generally more

stringent-and that fares be ap-

proved by the host country also.

that the Netherlands will accept

even the very liberal "public"

charter proposed by the CAB.

Under the new concept, the

board would eliminate advance.

purchase and round-trip require-

ments and drop the minimum

size for groups, thus allowing

one person to brook a charter

Mr. Farmer noted that the

tional Aviation, said yesterday.

Netherlands.

ternational air transportation.

U.S.-Netherlands Pact Widens

U.S. carriers get unlimited

Under the agreement, Kill

Royal Dutch Airlines got the

right to fly to Los Angeles and

one other U.S. point to be man

ed by the firm at a later date

LONDON, March 14 (UPI)...

British Airways is making

its standby and budget fares

which begin at £63 (\$119.78), avail-

shie between Britain and eight

The budget tickets, which have

to be bought 21 days before

travel, went on sale yesterday

and standby fares will be-

come available Saturday. Subject

to government approval, they

to New York, Philadelphia,

Boston, Chicago. Detroit, Los

'Gang of 4' Foes

Are Rehabilitated

ters).--More than 10,000 victims

of China's purged "gang of four"

radical' leaders have been re-

heblitated in Shanghai, the New

China news agency reported to-

day. The agency, disclosing the

rehabilitation by the municipal

committee of the Communist

party, said the victims had been

"persecuted for opposing the

gang," headed by Chiang Ching,

Chairman Mao Tee-tung's widow.

in line with party policy as a

result of the campaign to expose

and criticize the gang's wrong-

deings," the agency said. "Re-habilitation measures include

"Justice has now been done

HONG KONG, March 14 (Reit-

Angeles and Washington.

be available from London

major U.S. cities.

rights to fly beyond Amsterdam

and to convert from one size

sircraft to another there.

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uprising at Villa Devoto Prism 10 miles from the center of enos Aires, after about 2 1/2 hours. Both guaros and immates were reported among the casualties. No cause was given for the outbreak, which started at about

A total of 43 guards and inmates died in rloting at New York's Attics prison in 1971. Area residents said that they heard shouting and explosions in-side the high-walled facility and then saw smoke,

The prison is meant to house about 2,500 inmates, but humanrights groups claim that the popu-

Czechs Release Three Dissidents

VIENNA March 14 (Reuters). -Three Czechoslovak dissidents, including playwright Vactav Ha-vel, were released from police custody last night after being held for more than six weeks,

The three activists in the Charter-77 human rights movement were detained following a row with recursity police after they were evided from a bell in Prague on Jan. 28.

Distident sources contacted in Pregue said that the police would continue their investigations into allegations that Mr. Hayel, actor Pavel Landovsky and Jaroslav Kukal, a factory worker, clustropted police and attacked an number of political prisoners sent there since the military junta overthrew Isabel Peron in March,

The Carter administration has banned military aid to Argentina because of the human-rights sit-

"There was pandemondum," said a resident of the prison area. "People were screaming inside and there were sounds like gunfire."

The news agency Noticias Argentinas said that the rioting started in a wing housing nonpolitical prisoners. Federal police riot squads armed with automatic weapons and supported by helicopters cordened off the prison.

Centrist Triumph In Guatemalan Election Recount

GUATEMALA CITY, March 13 (Reuters). - Government-backed candidate Romeo Lawas Garcia scored a clear victory in Guate-mala's presidential election on March 5, according to a recount of votes by Congress announced

The recount gave Gen. Lucas Garcia, representing the centrist coalition of the Revolucratic parties, 209,279 votes. His ncarest rival was Col. Emrique Peralta Asurdia of the extreme rightist National Liberation Movement, who won 211,696

The leftist Christian Demo-cratic party candidate, Gen. Ri-cardo Peralta Mendez, came third with 156,730 votes. The recount was ordered after

Col. Persite Asurdia challenged the original result, which gave him 221,223 votes to Gen. Lucas Garcia's 262,960. _:



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LONDON, March 14 (UPI).—
When Philip Season missed

a train, he ordered the station-

master, "Bring me another,"

almost as much in pearls.

new ways to throw it away.

book about the world's most prof-

ligate big spenders. He calls it "The Rich Rich," and states his

purpose in its opening lines:
"Most books about very rich

Dinner for Butler

There was the third Marquess

of Heriford, for instance. He

owned a huge estate in Wales which he never saw, much less

visited. But an elaborate dinner

for 12 people was cooked there

every night in case he decided to

drop in. "The butler eats it,"

built another village for the in-

half a million on her back.

We have grown so used to mil-

lions and billions that it may

seem a small thing to learn that

Calouste Gulbenkian spent \$2.5

Precions Privacy

frivolous spenders. Jenkins lin-gers over the grandiose Vander-

Mit and Astor palaces, the luxuri-

ous yachts and private trains run

by the Morgans and Goulds. He notes that "Diamond Jim" Brady

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ct Wideparis films

lights Italian Comedies Have a Message

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss

Paris, March 14 (IRT).—As Italian comedy has become one of the bright spots of the international cinema, each new product of the school is awaited with high hopes. But those anticthe strival of two mandies: "Il Gatto" (at the Normanzo Popolare" (at the Paramount Odéon and the Biarritz) Both are shown in their original versions, both star the screen mny, Ugo Tognazzi, and both are

Sat at far below par. Too le Chat?") is an attempt at a comic detective story. The vicitm of assassination is the pet of a rambunctious brother and sister who, in financial straits, are trying to sell their ancient mansion in Rome to skyscraper build-ers. To "finalize" this deal they Of 4 For me impatient to dislodge their

Their lodgers might be politely described as a very lousy lot.

Among them is a band of musidiese whose consoner traffic: a front for heroin traffic: a brothel bogus princess who runs a manage in her quarters; an effeminate the top fidgeter who occupies the top whom the landlord warms whom the landlord warms hiscimal; an espionage agent of hiscimal; an espionage agent of hiscimali; an especially an American journalist; a kept floozie; two sometime residents, members sometime residents, members of the Maria; New York chapter of the Maria; New York candlerge.

The cat, starved at home, annoys the neighbors by stealing noys the neignoors by seemed folders folders and folders folders folders folders folders folders folders and master devour. As this feline is the only attractive creature of the dramatis personse, the film faiters after it is killed. The ensuing investigation brings to light the shady activities of the tenants, with a heavy straining Olling for laughter. Tognazzi and Mariangela Melato are the scheming proprietors and Michel Gala-bru is a distraught police chief ne Prise whom they pester with their complaints.

The program informs us that the scenario will scathingly expose human baseness, but what mfolds before us is only agitated buffoonery of a low order. Instead of brilliant satire, a ---flavoriess zabaglione has been

In "Romanzo Popolare" we en-. - Tree counter Tognezzi as our old riend, the middle-sged man wed to an alluring young bride and beset with pangs of doubt con-cerning her fidelity. She three, as we do, of the constant scenes and deserts both suspecting husband and suspected lover, the latter a

generation, for tranquillity. In staging this script, Mario Monicelli has done everything to keep it a mad, noisy galloo, but he appears uncertain about its course. The worried husband is a illanese factory hand, and at the start we seem to be heading a labor melodrama with street demonstrations by discon-



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Italian romp, "Il Gatto." tented workers. Then there is a probing of the mental agony of the protagonist by illustrating his nightmares with sudden inserts. As the dread of cuckoldry was

sufficient a theme to serve Mo-

here Wycherley and Cromme-

lynck for the fashioning of fam-ous comedies, Monicelli and his

scenarist have grown overambi-

Mariangela

Melato and

Ugo Tognazzi

star in latest

tious in their efforts to embroider it with hints of a social message. Tognazzi renders it with expected grimaces, growns and howis, while Ornella Muti as his longsuffering mate is a shapely ingenue, aptly cast as a wife likely

"Raoni" (2 Belgian product at the Danton, sometimes in French, sometimes in Portuguese and sometimes in Brasilian jungle dialects) is a report on the Amazon Indians being dispossessed of their homeland and their dispatchment to a reservation. It records their lives on the Amazon banks, their hunting and fishing expeditions, their tribal dances and their competitive sports in

handsome photography. This. however, is but the raw material for a finished documentary and Jean-Pierre Dutilleux, who has produced it, has not organized it for telling effect.

The case of the Indiana is often argued in an incomprehensi-ble tongue in lengthy interviews, and consequently the main issues are not clearly stated with sufficient strength. Documentary novces would profit by examining the work of Robert Flaherty, who made the pioneering film in the field, "Nancok of the North," a study of Eskimo life, and "Moana," reportage of Tahitian native customs and folklore.

"Raoni." interesting both as sociology and anthropology, is well intentioned but not well made, containing more matter than art.

The seventh international Paririan festival of fantastic and science-fletion films is in progress at the Grand Rex. During the next few days several such films mieres here: "Legend of Dino-.saurs" (Japan); "King Solomon's Tressure" (Canada); "Long Week-End" (Australia) and "Yeti"

Probably to supplement the ocsion, Tod Browning's "Freaks" is being revived at the Action-Ecoles (in English). This weird movie of the private lives of sideshow monstructiles and the horrible vengeance reaped by a woman (the beautiful Russian actress, Olga Baclanova) who has mocked them remains a frightening hair-

Browning, known in his day as the Edgar Allen Poe of the screen, was a master of the macabre. He was also a superb talent at the creation of downbeat atmospherics. The ominous background of "London After Midnight," the jungle settlement throbbing with potential violence in "West of Zanzibar" and the sinister East "The Road to Mandalay" are imforgettable cinematic visions. His fantastic films are worthy of retrospective showing.

MUSIC IN PARIS

Massenet Revival Reaches Home

By David Stevens

DARIS, Merch 14 (IHT).—The Massenst revival that has been sweeping the operatic world in the last few seasons finally reached its natural home last night with the 1,374th perfor-Opéra Comique, in a new and all-French production.

The defenders of opera comiare a hardy and loyal band, and there was much for them to rejoice in masically last night. In particular, Alain Vanzo sang the title part as if to the manner born, conveying the desperate passion of the hapless Werther

Statues, Vessels Found in Italy

POMPEH, Italy, March 14 (AP).—Archaeologists have unanti vessels in the storeroom of a house that belonged to a rectaurant owner in Pourpell before the Mt. Vesuvius volcano erupted and buried the city climcst 1,900 years ago. The trove includes a chalice-

like vessel decorated inside and cup with scenes from the poems of Homer, and a nearly 4-foot-tall bronze statue of an Athenian

Fausto Zevi, superintendent of. antiquities for the Naples area, said the find is the most remarkshle eince a collection of silver objects was uncovered here in 1933. He said archaeologists found the relics last week in a newly unearthed section of the house of Cains Julius Polibius, the owner of a Pompeil restaurant chain. The dwelling, on the Street of Abundance, dates to the 2d century BC.

with liquid-smooth vocalism and a sure sense of style, and the veteran Pierra Dervaux conducted with a knowing hard that kept Massenet's charm from becoming too cloying and tempered the erratic acoustics of the Selle

Perhaps ,"all-French" is not. after all, quite the word for the production for Dominique Delouche, who staged and designed it, seemed to be trying to melate 19th-century romanticism and the work's Tentonic Eterary model of a century earlier. He gave this resolutely toti-

mate opera a vast visual dimen-sion in the first two acts by taking the romantic landscapes of Caspar David Friedrich (17/4premonition of suicide in the second act, was cinematically beightened by a (rather noisy) projection of a storm-tossed ship shrouded in mists on the distant hills an image more suited to the atmosphere of, say, "The Flying Dutchman.

After a third-act set in Cherlotte's claustrophobic house in which Massenet's finest pages tome for the domestic tragedy, Delouche let fantasy take over again in the final act. Werther seemed to have shot himself in some deserted garage, whose walls vanished into the flies to let the playing children in to bombard the tragic couple with snowballs.

Besides Venso, whose pleasant-ly reedy tone and clarion top notes went from strength to strength, the cast was generally well halanced. Jane Rhodes, a statuesque and remote figure in the first two acts, threw herself with verismo passion into the last two, but she often pushed her voice too close to the breaking point for comfort.



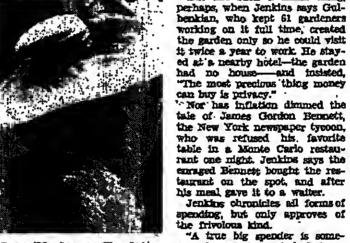
The remainder of the cast and chorus carried out their duties some costuming that bordered ona caricature of German folk-



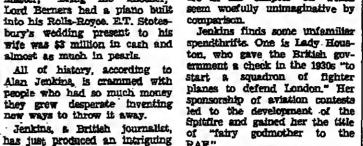
Jane Rhodes as Charlotte



Bleson sang smoothly and acted with restraint as Albert, Char-lotte's steld husband, while Daniele Chlostawa was a lively and touching Sophie.



one who spends unwisely but en-joys it," he writes. "The element of pleasure is a must." American annals are rich in



Randolph Hearst, and Hearst's San Simeon estate the most prof-

ligate folly of them all. Spend-

ers in his chapter on Texas

"To feel nostalgia for the golden age of the rich-rich is hardly permissible now," Jenkins says. "Freedom to spend is not one of the principles of the At-

people tell you how they made lantic Charter." their money. This one will con-Yet neither he nor his readers can help "a hitter-sweet concoccentrate on how they spent it."

And according to his 190 pages tion of curiosity and envy," he of anecdotes, it would be diffisays, "the have-nots envy the haves, and the haves envy the cuit to imagine a way to fling money around which someon

> Thus it may be comforting to know that the golden age of the big spender is not entirely past, On the same day Weidenfeld and Nicolson published Jen-kins's book, a London newspaper reported that Adnan Khashoggi of Saudi Arabia had just spent \$4 million for his fifth private

He now has two Boeing 727s. "a 707, a DC-9 and a teeny-weeny Lear," the report said. There was the sixth Duke of Devonshire, who demolished an entire village because it spoiled one view from his house. He "In addition to three oceangoing yachts."

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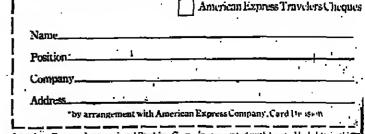
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Anticlimax for the Dollar

Perhaps the agreement between the United States and West Germany on support for the dollar was oversold in advance; perhaps, as a declaration of intent, even if it provided means to meet that intent, it left too many doubts as to the real purpose of the Carter administration with respect to currency support. In any case, the dollar strengthened before the agreement was announced-and then proceeded to fall when it was made public. It was an undentable anticlimax.

But there are certain contradictions about the dollar trading-just as there are almost always contradictions in the ourrency market. If there remain questions among financial experts about the Carter administration, precisely what are the questions about the U.S. economy? Admittedly a hard winter and a long coal strike, as well as congressional mulishness over energy policy, are obstacles to recovery. There are too many dollars affoat for the demand, and whatever the secretary of Treasury may say about the inflation as a policy priority, it has not been checked.

Money managers prefer currencles backed by conservative practices in government, and, oddly enough, they find more of these in Bonn's Social Democratic government than in Carter's Democratic one. But there are matters of resources and employment, of home markets and industrial profits, that should be taken into account. In these the

United States is either intrinsically strong or increasing in strength and, for the future. the imbalance between the dollar and the mark seems even more illogical than the heads of the West German and U.S. governments insist it is today.

Nevertheless, that imbalance, whether logical or not, whether emphasized by U.S. desires to increase foreign markets and decrease imports or by the gambling of the. gnowes in Zurich, is not good for international trade. Nor does it offer much promise for the creation of an international trade system that is geared to the political economic and demographic resittes of today's complex world. Flexibility in currency ratings might seem a useful device to adapt to that complexity—but right now it is not working very well.

Perhaps the arrangements made in the Bonn-Washington agreement can be used to correct some of the present "disorder" in the currency markets, at least so far as the dollar is concerned. But the problem goes beyond those specific disorders, and may afflict other currencies, affect other areas of trade. There is still reason to seek out some more stable system to provide economic interchange between nations, and groups of nations. At present, there are too many uncontrolled forces at work, too little recog-. nition of the fact that currency is only one, if an important one, of the elements of international trade and cooperation.

To Break the Cycle of Hate

It is not enough to condemn the senseless terror against Israel. It is not enough to warn that if the negotiations falter now, the el-Fatah guerrillas will have won again, destroying not the lives of dozens but the peace of millions. It is not enough to recognize that the terror, born in Palestinian hate. also threatens the interests of other Arah nations, notably Egypt. None of this is enough because in their torment Israelis also hate.

Inevitably, the Israelis will respond with force against the terrorist havens in Lebanon. They believe it necessary for selfdefense and to still the fear of a vulnerable population. The world that expects Israel, yet again, to contain its grief and to regain its faith will have to demonstrate understanding for that impulse. Beyond messages of confidence, it owes the Israelis an honest sympathy and partnership in measures to punish terrorism on every front.

And those neighbors of Israel who share

its revulsion and sense of danger owe it a sign that their common humanity transcends the claims of Arab unity. Those who seek Israel's trust ought now to reaffirm their acceptance of the Jewish state in the Middle East and their renunciation of the threats and terror that they once embraced. If Egypt and Saudi Arabia and perhaps also Jordan and some Palestinians intend to build a stable peace upon Israel's recognition of Palestinian rights, they need to seize this moment to show that they are strong enough to stand with Israel against Palestinian

The calculus of this week ought to go beyond the chilling rosters of victims and numbers killed in retaliation. The Israelis will be counting their supporters against terrorism. They must not be left to conclude, as so often before, that they stand

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

The Nuclear Winds of Windscale

Britain is about to undermine President Carter's campaign to curb the spread of nuclear technologies that can be used to make bombs. A British judge has recommended construction of a nuclear fuel reprocessing plant at Windscale, on Britain's northwest coast. The issue will be referred to Parliament for further debate, but close observers believe final approval of the controversial plant is certain. That would be unfortunate. The plant would use precisely the technology that Mr. Carter is trying to discourage. Moreover, the British decision comes at a particularly bad time-right in the middle of an international study designed to find safer technology. Yet the Carter administration, which could greatly influence the Windscale debate, bas been curiously reluctant to intervene. * * *

The British plant will reprocess spent fuel rods from reactors in Britain and other nations notably Japan, extracting uranium and plutonium that can be recycled as foel. As in other reprocessing plans, the uranium would not be of weapons quality. But the plutonium would be: it could be used to build bombs. That is why the world is taking a harder look before plunging into a plutonium-based fuel cycle. At the nrging of the United States, a two-year international study has been launched to investigate ways to make nuclear fuel cycles more resistant to weapons proliferation.

The British have two major motivations for going ahead. One is commercial rivalry with the French, who are apt to sign up potential customers for reprocessing if Britain continues to lag. The other is genuine disagreement with Mr. Carter's view of the proliferation dangers.

British officials contend that this particular plan poses no risk. It would be built in Britain, which already possesses nuclear weapons. There is no intention to sell the technology to other nations. And the extracted plutonium would be kept in Britain under tight control at least for the short run. Some British officials even contend that the new plant would enhance the world's security by reducing the world's stockpiles of spent fuel rods, each containing plutonium.

There is merit in all these arguments. But the decision to proceed with construction at Windscale must still be considered a proliferation risk. The nations that contract with Britain to have their plutonium extracted will eventually want it back. More important, the Windscale project would unfortunately stimulate other countries eager to get on with reprocessing immediately, even if it involves using the so-called Purez technology that is directly applicable to weapons production. To make that decision now, when an international study is analyzing the need for reprocessing and the possibility of safet alternatives, is to prejudge the issue.

The Carter administration could if it wanted, severely limit Britain's plans to serve as reprocessor to the world. Much of the nuclear fuel that the British hope to handle originated in the United States and cannot be reprocessed without Washington's permission. The administration has said that the British cannot count on that permission, but it has not threatened to be hard-nosed. The only official U.S. comment on Windscale was a letter from a middle-level State Department official reaffirming Mr. Carter's concerns about reprocessing. It had little effect.

The administration apparently believes that a get-tough attitude might fail, or antagonize the British government, thereby damaging cooperation on other non-proliferation or diplomatic issues. But surely Mr. Carter can give a stronger signal of U.S. distress and reaffirm his commitment to block the further spread of bomb-proliferating tech-

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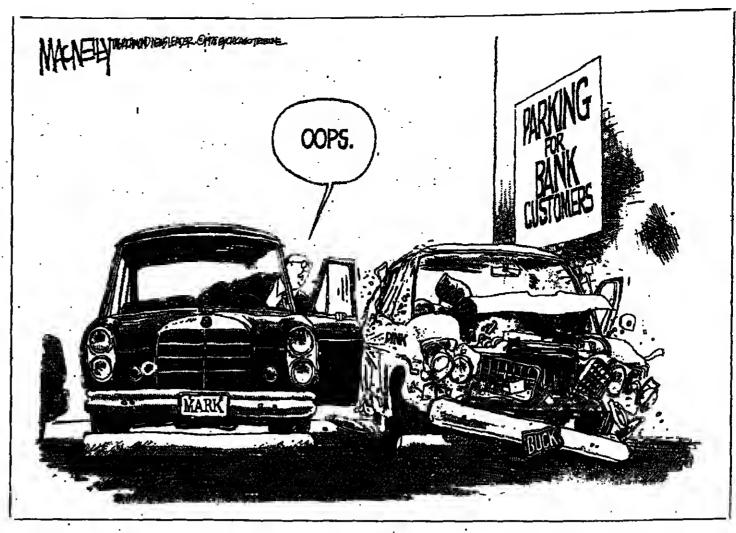
March 15, 1903

PARIS-Mr. Scheffer, who murdered Mr. Relhell, the servant of Mr. Alaux, a dentist, 157 Rue du Faubourg-Saint-Honoré, last October was, says Le Temps, yesterday sentenced to penal servitude for life. This case is a great triumph for Mr. Bertillon, organizer of the nthropometric service at the Préfecture of olice for it was owing to his identifying a umbprint that it was possible to make sure at Scheffer was the murderer before he gave eself up to the police.

Fifty Years Ago

March 15, 1938

NEW YORK-Gloris Caruso, eight-year-old daughter of the late Metropolitan tenor, is to receive an annual income of \$12,000 from royalties of her father's Victor records. Payment of the income was ordered by Chancellor Walker of Trenton, N.J., yesterday, His erder provided for payment of the sum to Gloria's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Park-Benjamin Caruso, who had petitioned the courts on the ground that the money was needed to 'maintain and educate Gloria according to her station in



A Hard Look at the West German 'Miracle'

By Edmund Stillman

BONN.-At first blush, the West German exports grow, and munity ought to be riding high. With an annual inflation rate rimning well below 4 per cent and a comfortable trade surplus of at least \$10-\$12 billion per year, the West German economy might seem the Wirtschaftsunsder ("The Economic Miracle") the world believes it to be. But gloom these days in the great industrial agglomerations of the Ruhr and in the mighty financial and trade centers of Frankfurt and Hamburg is

West German unemployment is up to 5.4 per cent of the labor force and rising. It would be far, far worse, if it were not that West Germany, by sleight of hand, managed to ship nearly three-quarters of a million "guest workers" back to Yugoslavia, Turkey, Greece and Spain

West German exports grow, and the trade surplus seems almost embarrassingly large. It is nearly as large as Japan's—but for the same emberrassing reason. Hardly anybody buys by choice from abroad. West German tastes and pride in domestic production form nearly as effective a trade barrier as tariff walls. As for domestic demand, it is as flat as a pancake. West Germans are still a frugal people, their material demands not difficult to

Injection

Thus while little more than 1 jected into a sluggish economy in 1967-68 was sufficient to send West Germany into boom since the crisis years began 50 times that much money in the public sector's annual indebtedness has not sufficed to do the same. Even the glamour of the West

German export performance dissolves under close examination. West Germany is not the developed world's uncontested champlon exporter, Between 1967 and 1976 Japanese exports giew nearly 13 per cent each year; France's by 10; West Germany did less than 9, about even with Italy. West Germany's trade surplus derives from a nonspecifiable trump card—the home population's preference for West German products. Year in and year out, West Germany exports about one-quarter of its gross national product and imports about onefifth the result, as Mr. Micawber would put it, is "fiscal happiness." But West Germany's neighbors are not so happy. There is grumbling in the European Economic Community now when the issue of West German imports, or lack thereof, comes up.

West German corporate profits too are flat because wage costs are very high. They are higher than in the United States, and with each upward revaluation of the highly-prized mark these costs rise still higher on the internation no longer compensates for the currency differential between West Germany and its competitors. Nor, contrary to widespread opinion, are the West German unions always disposed to be docile.

Labor Costs

Faced with high labor costs and a steadily appreciating mark, West German industry has fought hard to keep its markets. The profit margins in Ruhr industry today are close to the vanishing point. Investment consequently is low. For the most part, the only thing West German business chooses to invest in these days is labor-saving machinery, thereby driving the unemployment rates inevitably higher and further reducing internal consumer demand.

West German industry, however mighty it may be, is concentrated in sectors' like chemicals, steel and automotives, where foreign competition is flerce and the threat of world protectionism looms. Not surprisingly, given high costs and low profits at home combined with the awesome claut of the currency, West German industrial giants more and more invest abroad.

Why then does West Germany. stubbornly refuse to reflate? For one thing despite appearances, West German inflation is not all that low. Given the sluggish growth performance over the last four years, given the high levels of unemployment, and above all given the rapidly appreciating currency so that of and raw materials imports are relatively cheap, the inflation rate should be far lower. The truth is that the underlying inflation rate in West Germany is not negligible. If wage restraints were to end and the government were to embark on an indiscriminate expansionist policy, inflation could break loose.

Chancellor Helmut Schmidt himself may not suffer from a pathological memory of runaway inflation, but his uneasy coalition pariners do,

Were Mr. Schmidt to embark on an ambitious reflationary course, bowing to Washington's pressure, the liberal partners would walk away throwing the country to the opposition Christian Democratz, who are even less disposed than Mr. Schmidt to leap into the unknown of hastily planned economic expansion.

The pressure on Bonn is growing, and the West German political and business communities show signs of the strain. West German tempers are growing short, especially with Washington. which treats the West German economy and currency as if they

Bonn and Washington on supporting the dollar has already been greeted with profound skepticism in West German financial circles. Washington has made much the same promises before, At risk is the peaceful functioning of the European Economic Community and Washington's special relationship with Bonn, which has been the cornerstone of U.S. policy in Western Europe

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since the war.

No Change on F-15s

By Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

WASHINGTON, -The Carter administration will in no way change its plan to sell 60 F-15 fighter aircraft to Sandi Arabia despite claims by Israel and the pro-Israel congressional bloo that lest week's bloody Palestinian assault on larget creates a new attustion.

Moreover, the administration will not be deterred from its "practinge" sale of mircraft to Inrael, Egypt and Saudi Arabia -all three sales to stand or fall much about President Carter's ioner determination. Not only will it further anger Intaci's Prime Minister Menacium Begin; it also portends more trouble in the new confrontation between two old friends-largel and the United States.

The White House mood in the week before Regin's visit here could hardly be more different from the jittery desire to please that animated the Carter administration when the Israeli leater first came to Washington last summer. Begin, then the upset Israeli election winner, was per ed by Mr. Certer for hering helped lay the "groundwork" for

Adversary

Pegin now is regarded in the White House as an adversary whose word is suspect ("He ked a top administration official charges.) The administration be-President Anwar Sadat of Egypt the proper response due for the Egyptian's Jerusalem tito.

Thus, the sweetness and light of last July's Carter-Begin talks is gone. No effort will be made next week, as it was lest summer, to pretend major differences between the two countries do not exist. Hather, Mr. Carter "will conceal nothing about the underlying contradictions as to basic political facts in the Middle East as viewed by us and by Israel," another key Carter adviser said.

· Those contractitions start with military power. Here the reason Jimmy Carter is showing unsecustomed tensuity in not letting last week's terrurist tragedy be used to scuttle F-15 aircoaft for Sandi Ambie.

Analysis of Power

Although not advertised by White House spokesman Jody Powell, Mr. Carter has been steeping himself in studies of relative distary strength in the Middle East, particularly air power, Mr. Carter's conclusion: Issuel now is at the point where it could wage total warriere on all fronts simultaneously without needing supplies from the United States.

Particularly impressive to the analysis of Israel's military power, published last October by the anthoritative Armed Forces Journal. The suther, Anthony Cordesmon, was chief civilian assistant to Robert Elisworth, then deputy secretary of defense in the Ford administration, Entitled "How Much Is Too

Much?" the article supports the

U.S. connection with Israel on

Letters

U.S. Passport Data

I would like to suspent a solution to the "piace of birth" entry in U.S. passports. The New York: Times editorial (IEIF, March 7) carrying the appropriate title "The Misplaced Americans" suggests only giving us "the categories we choose," referring to countries such as Tibet, swallowed by China, and Bast European states which disappeared after World

War II.

The problem, however, is more widespread. Most states in Latin America, like the United States, consider, everyone born within their national boundaries to be citizens only of that country. It is therefore necessary for a U.S. citizen who travels to the country of his birth in Latin America to do so with a passport of that country and be subject to such things as military constriction laws of that country. This applies not only to naturalised U.S. citizens but also to those born stated to US parents, who are U.S. catterns from birth. If their U.S. passports did not list their place of birth they could enter and leave as U.S. citizens,

The solution to the problem then, is more radical: Eliminate the "place of birth" entry alto-gether. What purpose, acter all, does it serve, except to embarrass, inconvenience, restrict and even endanger its

All holders of U.S. passports are U.S. citizens and that should be sufficient, unless the State Department still wants to categorine citizens according to national purity. But fort that supposed to have ended long ago? FRANK THOMAS SMITH. Zunich

U.S. A-Power

In response to Joseph Kraft OET. March 1) we see not st the point in time where we can begin "this country's full entry into the nuclear age.". We still have the problems of wastes, the possible feiture of a cooling system and the dangers of building breeder reactors and reprocessing plents capable of producing weepons grade material. Kraft reports of a new system just developed to powhile safeguards for the latter but accoming to a recent article from the Los Angeles Times OFT, March 1), several experts feer that the system could be modified to provide high quality photomium.

If the outstanding risks of terresism explosions in power plants, destruction of the environment and the mutation and killing off of future generations by a 25,000 year half-life are justification for our "full entry into the nuclear age", as Mr. Kraft suggests, then God fresp tag.

RICHARD V. KIKER Pula, Yugoslavia,

the basis of "morality, history and domestic politics." But it raises critical questions about Begin and dangers to U.S. policy posed by a Begin-governed Israel freed from U.S., military restraints by the bage weapons buildup following the 1973 war,

According to Cordesman, Begin "has made it clear he antends to abuse the U.S.-Israe" alliance to permanently seize control of West Bank towns and territory that have no desire to be part of lamel, . While Begin may or may not destroy Israel's first real hops for peace in the process he has already begun to seriously damage U.S. interests."

The President is also impressed by similar warnings from the Pentagon about Israel's military might; that power could be use without seeking prior approval from Washington and without considering its effect on U.S. interests in the Arab world. These wernings have come to the Oval Office from the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Pentagon civilians and the individual armed services. The same note has been sounded to the President by Gen. Alexander Haig, supreme commander of NATO, speaking for pimself and for the NATO allies of the United

First Shot Accordingly, no current or pro-

spective development will change Mr. Carter's mind about the "package" of modern alreraft for Israel and Sandt Arabia and older P-5 defensive aircraft for Egypt. The Dest shot across the President's bow was fired from the House International Relations Committee last week, asking Mr. Carter to dump the Saudi F-15s. Harder shots will be coming in the battle of erms heating up between Mr. Carter and Israei But the President will not modify his "package" position: If the Sandis are denied F-15s, Israel (and Egypt) will also be denied their sircraft. There are signs Israel may let the President win out of fear that if the threesided deal blows up, the Saudis will simply go to Paris and buy Mirage sircraft, shnost the equal of the F-15. Isrsel, totally dependent on the United States for sems, would not want that to

Urban Policy: Must Carter

Rush to Act?

By David S. Broder

WASHINGTON-The Carter administration is now racing the clock in the effort to mest the self-imposed deadline of having its long-heralded "urban poiicy" ready for the President to announce before he leaves on his iourney to South America and Africa at the end of this month

That fact by itself makes people nervous, for the record of other deadline projects is not encouraging. Carter insisted his energy program be ready three months after inauguration day but 11 months after its unveiling, the problems that were missed in that hasty process still bedevil the energy legislation on Capitol

In the case of urban policy, there is a special reason to fear the consequences of the all-out press to get something-anything -for the President to announce. It was best expressed by Richard Nathan, the Brookings Institution student of intergovernmental rela-tions, when he said: The Carter administration had a very good urban policy until it anno it was going to develop one."

Flow Increased

What Nathan meant was that the administration, in its first year in office, continued the rapid increase in the flow of resources to troubled cities and found some rather useful ways to deliver that essistance in forms flexible enough to be of considerable use to the

Carter followed the pattern of his Republican predecessors in providing greater discretion for local allocation of community development funds. And he added significant amounts of anti-recession aid to the already rich stream of federal assistance to the urban

As James McIntyre, the director of the Office of Management and dget, remarked last week the political difficulty in all the advance publicity about Carter's forthcoming urban policy statement is that any new urban initiatives will be small potatoes compared to what the government is already doing.

Budgetary realities rule out any grandiose scheme for a "domestic Marshall Plan." So the risk is great that those uncluding the big-city mayors) who are looking for multi-billion-dollar aid packages will find the Carter response

Not Stingy

But as a new publication of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations makes clear, the charge cannot be sustained that the federal government has been stingy in its treatment of the cities.

Direct federal aid to the na tion's big cities has risen more than tenfold over the last 11 years," the ACIR report says. Aid to the 47 largest cities, excluding New York City, a special case, grew from \$406 million in 1967 to an estimated \$5.4 billion fixes

Whereas federal aid amounted to only 9 cents of every dollar of locally generated revenue in 1967, this year there will be 50 cents of federal aid for every \$1 those big cities raise from local

What is true of the biggest cities is equally true of local and state governments generally. Uncle Sam has been accelerating his

. The flow of federal aid to states and cities grew at an annual rate of 8.9 per cent in the first half of the 1960s; at a 15-per-cent annual rate in the last half of the 1960s; at a 16.6-per-cent annual rate in the first half of the 1970s, and at a rate of 18.7 per cent a year between 1975 and 1977.

Thin Icing

In other words, the Carter program—whatever it finally is cannot be much more than a thin layer of icing on very rich cake. It is these trends which underline the wisdom of the President's injunction to his urban advisers to concentrate on improving the utility of programs already in existence, rather than designing bold new initiatives."

The problem, politically, is that the urban policy is likely to be condemned for the absence of those initiatives. Which is why Nathan said the administration was doing fine in urban policy until it launched this massively publicized search for something that already exists in abundance

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Dollar's Fall Continues in Europe

LONDON, March 14 (AP-DJ). U.S. banking system has been pespite continual assistance all to finance growth in the from central banks in Tokyo, nonn. Zurich and New York, the dollar came under further downward pressure on the foreign exchange market today and dealers grew more skeptical of the effieacy of the U.S - West German stabilization package.

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.The U.S. fund lost ground against virtually every major trading currency, reaching a new post-war low in relation to the yen of 230 yen.

The dollar crisis "isn't over by a long shot," said one dealer at a major U.S. bank in London. credit creation in the

U.S. money supply above the target rate, as well as an outflow of at least \$28 million in foreign exchange in a few months, according to some estimates. Portfully diversification out of dollardenominated assets is proceeding at an alarming rate, exacerbating the problem of the mounting U.S.

dollar's problem and Eurodollar rates are still coming down. Money is flooding out of the United States and onto the Eurodollar market," creating an excess external supply of the cur-

U.S.-W. German Dollar Deal Hits Market Like Wet Blanket

By Leonard Silk

NEW YORK, March 14 (NYT). ket forces. There has been no The foint U.S.-West German change in Washington's basic -The joint U.S.-West German ennouncement—after days of psyposition that it is simply combatchological buildup—that dramatic support for the dollar was on the ing disorderly markets, and the way appears to have fallen on the foreign exchange market like a

In London, the first reaction of currency operators was to enter the market to sell dollars, and the American currency's price dropped a prennig and a half. In Frankfurt the dollar, which had climbed from a low point just below 2 deutsche marks to 2,0840 DM just before the announcement, dropped immediately after-

ward. And in New York skentics on Wall Street were asking, "What is so depressing as a psychological lift that fails?"

Richard Hoey, the international economist of Bache Halsey Stuart Shields, said, "We're worse off than if there hadn't been all that advance billing."

He asserted that the big question remained whether the United States would do anything about the dollar. He contended that the foreign-exchange mar-: kets would have been impressed by an announcement that the United States was willing to issue a substantial amount, say \$10 billion, in lang-term foreign-denominated bonds.

Even more impressive, Mr. Hoey said, would have been a declara-tion by the Carter administration that it was shifting domestic pol-icles to a less inflationary direc-

Pailing that, he said, what the West German government and other dollar holders want to know is "who takes the risk of further dollar loss." If foreign governments support the dollar with their own currency, and it declines further, they suffer the exchange

However, the joint announcement does imply that the United States will be taking somewhat more of a risk of exchange loss by increasing its total swap network with the 14 central banks and the Bank of International Settlements to \$22.16 billion.

But the markets are still asking, "Does the United States really mean to support the dollar or is it just going through the mo-

A leading German economist, Kurt Richebaecher, a director of Dresdner Bank, expressed his concern recently that the United States still hoped to cut its huge trade deficit by permitting the

dollar to depreciate further. He said other countries would not be impressed until the United States acted to cut its huge oil import bill, which he regards as the main source of dollar weakness. Mr. Richebaecher, like many European bankers and officials. still blames Treasury Secretary

Michael Blumenthal for "talking the dollar down." But that no longer is the aim of administration policy. President Carter, as well as other high economic officials, insist that the

dollar is now undervalued. Yet the administration has no intention of trying to fix the price of the dollar or to use an expanded pool of borrowed or owned foreign exchange to push the dollar higher against mar-

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trade deficits. "This is the root cause of the

Bonn - Washington communique reinforced that position. The world's financial markets may be disappointed in that position, but they have no right to expect it to change. The Carter administration has reason to feel

that its economic policies are

LONDON, March 14 (AP-DJ).

—In a sharp turnaround from
January, Britain posted a surplus

in its visible trade and current

account, with exports setting a record in February, the Depart-

The country had an £84-million

visible-trade surplus in the month

seasonally a djusted, compared

with a revised deficit of £334 mil-

lion in January and a £188-mil-

lion deficit a year earlier, the Department of Trade said.

a surplus of £184 million compared

with a revised £224-million gap

in January and a £25-million sur-

January's visible-trade deficit

deficit was revised upward by £45

million. The invisible trade sur-plus for January was revised

downward by £45 million to £100

The department said the figures

were a "substantial turnaround"

from January's erratically large

Invisible trade, such as banking

and tourism, totaled £100 million

in February, unchanged from the previous month but below £213

Exports rose sharply to 23 bil-tion from a revised £2.625 billion

in January and £2.437 billion a

year earlier. The rise contrasts

with a declining trend evident

million a year earlier.

department added.

of \$202 million.

cent from a month earlier.

Oil trade showed a net deficit

Traditionally erratic items such

as ships and aircraft, North Sea

installations and precious stones

had an adverse net effect of £118

million on the country's visible

trade last month, masking con-

siderably an underlying improve-ment in Britain's position, a gov-

The sharp fall in invisible earn-

ings reflected an adverse swing in Britain's travel account and

ernment spokesman said.

plus in February, 1977.

deficit.

On current account, Britain had

ment of Trade said today.

rency at a time when demand is aiready slack, one dealer said. He cited the need for a one to twopoint boost in Eurodollar deposit terest rates in order to alleviate s me of the pressure on the U.S. currency.

The Bundesbank apparently gave the dollar steady support above the 2.05-mark level throughout the session, buying an rimated \$37.3 million at the Frankfurt fixing alone. But after the central bank withdrew from the market for the day, the U.S. unt slipped to 2,0430 marks, down 45 points from late yesterday.

Against the yen, the dollar eached an all-time lew of 230 in intraday Tokyo trading and the Eank of Japan bought an estima-ted \$120 million. In London, the dollar finished at 232.90 yen, down

80 points on the day.

The dollar moved nervously against the French franc in the wake of Sunday's election returns and the approaching final round this weekend. After opening at 1.7750 francs, the U.S. currency eased to 4.7320 france by the close, off 30 points from late yesterday. Better - than - expected British

a.de figures for February helped the pound improve. It rose to \$1.9145 from \$1.9080 Against the Swiss franc, the U.S. unit eased 1.9458 francs from

1.9575 francs despite some assistance by the Swiss National

some loss on the earnings of over-

seas investment because of ster-

February marked a new peak,

both in volume and value terms.

for U.K. exports, breaking last

September's records, the spokes-man said. The 14-per-cent rise in the volume of exports last

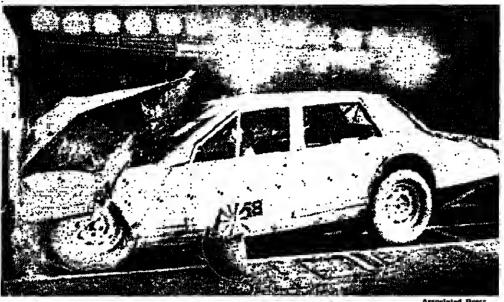
for a 5.25-per-cent decline in

But it was noted that Britain's

exports show a relatively sluggish

more than compensated

ling's appreciation.



SMASHING - £32,620 worth of brand new Aston Martin Lagonda is driven at 30 mph into a 200-ton concrete block in a barrier test of its safety standards.

Yen's Appreciation Offsets Sales Rise

Sony's Net Drops 49.6 Per Cent in Quarter

TOKYO, March 14 (AP-DJ).— Sony's consolidated net profit dropped a sharp 49.8 per cent in the first quarter ended Jan, 31 to 5.48 billion yen from 10.87 billion yen a year earlier as a result of the yen's appreciation and severe

however, rose 6.3 per cent to year earlier. U.K. Trade Posts Sharp Turnaround

> trade in general, while imports are fairly booyant. The average volume increase in imports in January and February combined was a hefty. 11 per cent while exports rose by only 3.5 per cent. The trend of rising imports of

finished manufactured goods apparently eased somewhat in January but imports of semimanufactured goods are now on the rise. Basic material imports

U.S. Labor Costs Soared Over the Past 10 Years

was revised upward by £10 mil-lion, while the current-account the last decade as salaries have been steadily increasing, but productivity has not kept pace,

inexorably in the United States through periods of severe economic distress as well as in times of high prosperity is well known. The record-keeping goes back to World War II. Since then, the average hourly earnings of workers in private businesses around the country have risen every year.

Soaring pay translates into soaring labor costs, however, only if it cannot be offset by advancing productivity. The current labor-cost spiral is

since September. The volume of not simply an acute manifestation exports rose 14 per cent from of a trend, like the rise of pay rates, that has persisted without interruption in the postwar cra. January's depressed levels, the Imports fell to \$2916 billion from £2.959 billion in January Disregarding the brief decline and £2.625 billion a year earlier. The volume of imports fell 3.5 per in labor costs around the end of

the 1973-75 recession, in the period between 1957 and 1967, the laborcost level remained about flat. In the subsequent 10 years, in contrast, an increase of some 60 per cent occurred.

Pay Up 128% Before 1967, pay and productivity both rose moderately, al-though they traded off the lead in different years. Through most of the last decade, by comparison, the race has not even been close. The average hourly pay of U.S. workers has soared about 120 per

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of our total Balance Sheet.

NEW YORK, March 14 (AP-DJ).—U.S. labor costs have soared output has risen only 20 per cent. output has risen only 20 per cent. The pay rise since 1967 has been more than twice that of the preceding decade while the produc-The fact that pay rates climb tivity increase was one-third

> Reasons underlying the labor cost increase are complex. The Vietnam war's inflationary impact clearly prompted many labor unious to seek fatter pay boosts offset more sharply rising prices. The country's economy, hobbled by inflation and war, began to grow less steadily, and the shakier performance tended to trim productivity.

Also, pay accounts for a much higher share of total national income now than in the r :- 1967 years. Early in the past-World War II era, it amounted to about 65 per cent of all income. Recently, it has rauged between 75 to 80 per cent

While international comparisons are necessarily imprecise, one U.S. government study leaves little doubt that productivity advances in the United States have been comparatively slight. In a recent 11-year period, productivity rose at average annual rates of 9 per cent in Japan, 5.5 per cent West Germany, 5.1 per cent in in France, 4.8 per cent in Italy, 3.8 per cent in Canada, 2.8 per cent in Britain and only 1.9 per cent in the United States.

price competition. the company said today.

Consolidated first-quarter sales, against 4.242 pence.

136.03 billion yen, a first-quarter high, from 127.91 billion yen a Sony's overseas sales in the first quarter rose only 1.5 per cent to 22,147 billion yen, or 60.4 per cent

of total sales, down from 63.3 per cent a year earlier. Domestic sales, however, showed a healthy 14.7 per cent rise to 53.88 billion Video-tane recorder sales jump-

ed 51.9 per cent from a year earlier to 22.85 billion yen, or 16.8 per cent of sales against 11.6 per cent, A Sony official said the company hopes to nearly double this production in 1978 to 600,000 units. Television sales fell 4.2 per cent to 42.14 billion yen, or 31 per cent, down from 34.4 per cent, reflecting increased price competition overseas, Domestic sales held

firm, the official said. Tape recorder and radio sales fell 11.5 per cent, to 23.76 billion yen, or 17.5 per cent of sales against 21 per cent a year earlier while audio-equipment sales were up 6 per cent to 18.15 billion yen. The official said earnings were cut sharply by the yen's apprecia-

tion. The dollar averaged about 294 yen for conversion in the year earlier quarter and 242 yen in the first quarter this year, he said. The first half of this year will be the toughest in terms of yearto-year comparisons in net profit. the official added, with some improvement expected in the latter

half. The company declined to mak any earnings projections for Son; said overseas sales were health; but that conversion into yen brought the totals down.

United Biscuits Net Up

LONDON, Merch 14 (AP-DJ).—United Biscuits Holdings net profit rose £17.4 million in 1977 from £15.5 million a year earlier as turnover jumped to £630.2 million from £521 million. The company declared a final

Rolls-Royce Net Up

LCNDON, March 14 (AP) .-Rolls-Royce Motor, posted profit of £11 million last year compar-ed with £8.6 million in 1976 chairman Ian Frase: said.

The company said that 1976 has started well domestically but is less encouraging in the United States. Profits this year are anticlpated to show a "satisfactory increase" if the effects of the U.S. coal strike are not too adverse, the company added.

Growth in EEC Seen About 3%

BRUSSELS, March 14 (AP-DJ).-Common Market growth in gross national product this year is likely to be 2.8 per cent to 3 per cent in real, or price adjusted, terms instead of 3.5 per cent projected about a month ago, according to latest assessments of the EEC Com-

This, sources said, would be communicated to the nine EEC member countries when their economics and finence ministers meet next Monday to discuss the economic situation. EEC economics and finance

commissioner François Xavier Ortoli will also inform the ministers that the real GNP growth in 1977 fell short of the 24 per cent earlier anticipated and was, most likely, only a disappointing

Japan Car Exports Increase in Month

TOKYO, March 14 (Reuters).-Toyota Motor Co. said its vehicle exports in February rose 8.8 per cent to 128,017 from 117.760 in January and were up 16 per cent from 110,397 in February last year.

Nissan Motor Co, said its vehicle exports rose 10.2 per cent to 116,299 from 107,374 in January and rose 47.6 per cent from 80,141 in February last year.

Swiss Trade in Surplus

EERNE, March 14 (Reuters) Switzerland had a trade surplus of 48 million francs in February after a deficit of 210 million francs in January and a def-let of 114 million francs in February last year, the Federal Customs Office said.

Coal Strike Settlement Boosts Prices in N.Y.

NEW YORK, March 14 (IHT).

—A settlement by coal strike negotiators to end the 14-week old strike helped stocks reverse early weakness today as prices ended higher in another active

News of the agreement also helped the dollar gain against major European currencies in New York trading. The dollar's weakness has been one of the principle factors behind recent stock marekt decline, analysts

Enthusiasm was tempered, however, by a government report a smaller than expected rise in February's IIS retail sales. and a 13.6-per-cent decline in early March auto sales, the analysts said

The Dow Jones industrial average, after being down about 5 points after the first hour of trading, and off about 1.5 points just prior to the announcement of the coal settlement, closed up 26 to 762.56.

Advancing issues led decliners some 800 to about 535 after trailing most of the day.

Vo`ne totaled 24.3 million shares compared to 24.07 million yesterday.

National Presto Industries was the outstanding mover, tumbling a 1.4 to 25 1/6 on volume of 275,000 shares. The company reported earnings which analysts said came in far below forecasts.

Sony, the Big Board's volume leader, fell 5/6 to 7 1/6 on a news of a substantial decline in its earnings. Analysts said yesterday that many of the com-pany's products are meeting stiffer competition.

Actively-traded Hercules picked up 3.4 to 13 on 426,500 shares after the company said in a statement that speculation about a possible out in its 25 cents a share dividend was "unsupported

Peter Paul Inc., which signed a definitive merger agreement with Cadbury Schweepes Ltd. Under which Peter Paul would be acquired by Cadbury, rose 1 1.4 to

Prices finished higher on the American Stock Exchange in active trading. The Amex index rose 0.12 to 125.77.

EEC Aide Warns Japan on World Trading System

TOKYO, March 14 (Reuters). —A European Common Market official warned today that the world's open trading system could break down unless Japan agreed to cut its huge trade surplus with the EEC during talks beginning tomorrow.

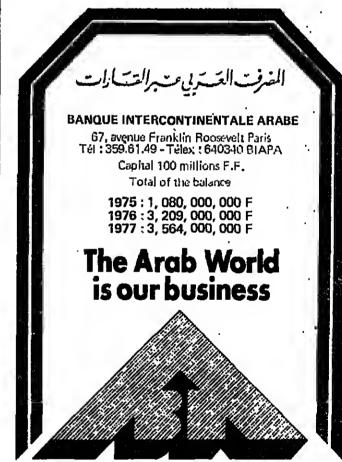
Sir Roy Denman, the com munity Commission's directorgeneral for external aflairs, told press conference the Common Market wanted to see a big and fast reduction in the Japanese surplus, which topped \$5 billion

"If no agreement is reached, then a very serious situation does produce itself," he said. What is at stake is the survival of the open world trading sys-

Sir Roy said there were two possible courses of action. One was a rapid reduction of the Japanese surplus in the context of an expansion of two-way trade. The other—"which we are not anxious to follow"—was to impose trade restrictions. "We want expansion to ensure

the open trade system remains intact." Sir Roy said.

Specifically, he said the Common Market wanted Japan to open up its market to more EEC imports such as processed foods, fcotwear, chemicals, pharmaceu ticals, diesel engines and slik



Laurentide Financial Corporation Ltd. December 31, 1977 ANNUAL STATEMENT

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet		
Assets	1977	. 1976
Cash and short-term deposits		\$ 21,786,539
	3 23,044,332	3 21,100,335
Finance receivables Consumer loans and sales contracts.	225,883,160	226,014,736
Residential mortgages	50,492,445	46,521,584
Industrial loans and leases	157,618,467	164,098,802
Commercial real estate mortgages	56,114,356	48,947,219
Wholesale and other	11,850,921	14,167,547
Total finance receivables	501,959,349	499,749,888
Less: Unearned finance income	75,404,147	79.076.601
Allowance for credit losses	8.531,104	7,929,370
Finance receivables, net	418,024,098	412,743,917
Investments	24,395,553	20,435,396
Other assets	13,815,330	12,576,812
Other assets		
	\$480,079,913	\$467,542,664
Liabilities		
Short-term notes	S159.437,281	\$171,340,824
Income taxes	12.365.565	15,507,376
Secured long-term notes	168,929,539	141,890,947
Debentures	42,890,703	44.112.237
Other liabilities	24,592,352	24,584,373
Minority interest	2.472.200	2,642,315
	410,687,640	400.078,074
	410,007,010	400,070,074
Shareholders' Equity		
Capital stock	42,373,909	43.858.219
Retained carnings	•	25,606,371
	69,392,273	67,464,590
	\$480,079,913	\$467,542,664
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LaurentideFinancial Corporation Ltd.

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Earnings	
1977	1976
Income \$ 80,905,617	\$ 80,116,217
Cost of borrowings	30,846,043
Earnings before other expenses 49,316,256	49,270,174
Other expenses:	
Salaries and benefits 13,731,364	13,521,887
Provision for credit losses 5.589,562	4.789,358
Operating expenses 17,637,423	18.581,414
Total other expenses	36,892,659
Earnings before the following items: 12,357,907	12,377,515
Income taxes	6,300,416
Minority interest 440,268	272,020
6,538,066	5,805,079
Equity in carnings of	•
unconsolidated affiliate	245,967
Net earnings before extraordinary item 6,810,674	6,051,046
Reduction in carrying value of	
investment in associated company	–
Net earnings	\$ 6,051,046
Earnings per common share:	
Before extraordinary item	\$1.19
After extraordinary item	\$1.19

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NYSE Nationwide Trading (3 O'clock) March 14

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DM 500,000,000

long term loan at a fixed rate of interest with Banco Central de Venezuela as financial agent for the Republic

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WESTDEUTSCHE LANDESBANK GIROZENTRALE

March 15, 1978

NYSE Nationwide Trading (3 O'clock) March 14

- 12 Month - Stock SIB. High. LOW Div in 8 YId, P/E 1008 prio 4 prio 7 prio 1 prio 1

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American Express International Banking Corporation Bank of Montreal National Bank of North America Brown, Shipley & Co., Limited Scandinavian Bank Limited

Baring Brothers & Co., Limited Ramier National Bank

American Express International Banking Corporation

- 12 Month - Stock Sis. High. Low Olv in 5 Yrd, P/E 100s.

All these Bonds having been sold, this annument appears as a matter of record only.

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th Banco Central de Venezuela as financial agent for the Republic

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The following are the serial numbers of the Debentures bearing prefix M to be redeemed:

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Debentures not listed above are not affected by this redemption.

The Debentures so designated for redemption will become and be due and payable, at the principal amount thereof, together with interest thereon accrued to the act fixed for redemption, in United States dollars at the options of the holder either (a) at the Corporate Trust office of the Trustee, One Bankers Trust Plaza, New York, New York 19006, or (b) subject to any lews or regulations applicable thereth, at the main offices of Amsterdam-Rotterdam Bank N. V. in Amsterdam, Banque du Bendlay S.A. and Société Gépérale de Banque S.A. In Brussels, Deutsche Uniunbank GmbH in Frankfurt Main, Bankars Trust Company, J. Henry Schroder Wang & Co. Limited and S. G. Warburg & Co. Limited in London, Banque Commerciale Rallana in Milan, Bankers Trust, Company, Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas, Banque Bothschild and Société Générale in Paris, and Banque de Suez-Luxembourg and Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas pour le Grand Duché du Luxembourg. Payment in the redemption price of the Debentures called for redemption will be made opon presentation and automodes ni such Debentures with all compans maturing after April 1, 1976. Coupons maturing on April 1, 1678 abould be detached and surrendered for payment in the usual manner. Interest on the Debentures called for redemption will cease to accrue from and after April 1, 1878.

The following are the serial numbers of the Debentures bearing prefix M which were called for redemption on April 1, 1977: 100, 245, 345, 675, 704, 1109, 1114, 1899, 1867, 4919, 5624, 5048, 6070, 8795, 8799, 8923, 9839, 9840, 6645, 21381, 11394 and 21395. These Debentures should be prescribed for payment with all cotrons maturing after April 1, 1977.

Dated March 1, 1978.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

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83/4% Guaranteed Sinking Fund Debentures

due April 1, 1986 (Blue Color)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Section 3.91 of Article Three of the Indenture dated as of April 1, 1871 among Amax Inc., formerly American Netal Climax, Inc. and Amax International Capital Corporation (hertinafter called "the Company"), American Metal Climax, Inc., Guarantor, and Bankers Trust Company, Trustee (hereinafter called "the Trustee"), there will be redeemed on April 1, 1878, through the operation of the Sinking Fund, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount to be redeemed, \$515,000 principal amount of \$2.76 Guaranteed Sinking Fund Debentures date April 1, 1986 (hereinafter called "the Debentures").

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The following are the serial numbers of the Debentures bearing prefix it which were called for redemption on April 1, 1974: 181, 196, 3696 and 3625; Thosa Debentures should be presented for payment with all coupons maturing after April 1, 1974.

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Dated: March 1, 1978.

CAPITAL INTERNATIONAL FUND

Société Anonyme Siège Social: 37, rue Notre-Dame, Luzembourg R.C. Luxembourg n° B 8.833 Notice is hereby given to shareholders that the

Interest Rates

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Annual Ordinary General Meeting

f the shareholders of Capital International Fand will be held at 11.00 a.m. on
uesday 28th March 1978 at 43, Bonlevard Royal, Laxembourg with the following a; Submittal of the reports of the Board of Directors and the Statutory Au-

cition.

Approval of the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Statements as at December 31, 1977.

Discharge of the Directors and the Statutory Auditor.

Receipt of and action on nomination of the Statutory Auditor and the Directors.

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Shareholders are advised that under Lusembourg Law no quorum is required at the Meeting in order for valid decisions to be taken and that the Resolutions to be proposed at the Meeting will require the concurrence of a majority of that total number of shares represented at the Meeting.

Holders of bearer shares may vote at the Meeting in person by producing at the Meeting either their share certificates or a certificate of deposit which will be issued to them against deposit of their share certificates with Capital International Fund's Paying Agent.

Shareholders may vote at the Meeting by proxy by completing the form of proxy which will be made available to them upon request in the case of registered shareholders and against deposit of their share certificates as aforesaid in the case of bearer shareholders.

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The Board of Directors

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CAPITAL ITALIA Societé Anonyme Siège Social: 37, rue Notre-Dane, Luxembourg R.C. Luxembourg n° B 8.458

Notice is hereby given to shareholders that the

Annual Ordinary General Meeting
of the shareholders of Capital Italia will be held at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday 28th
March 1978 at 43, boulevard Royal, Luzembourg with the following agenda:
1. Submittal of the reports of the Board of Directors and the Statutury A6ditor.

Approval of the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Statements as at December 31, 1977.
Discharge of the Directors and the Statutory Auditor.
Receipt of and action on nomination of the Directors and the Statutory Auditor.
Miscellaneous.

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Shareholders are advised that under Luxembourg Law no quorum is required at the Meeting in order for valid decisions to be taken and that the majority of the total sumber of shares represented at the Meeting.

Holders of bearer shares may vote at the Meeting in person by producing at the Meeting either their share certificates or a certificate of deposit which fails a Paying Agent.

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The Board of Directors

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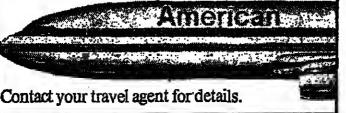
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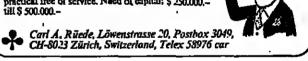
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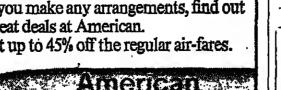
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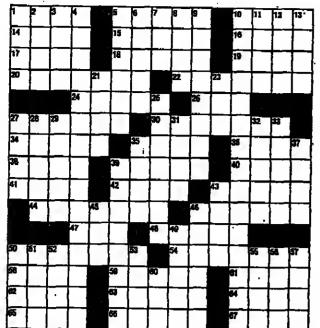
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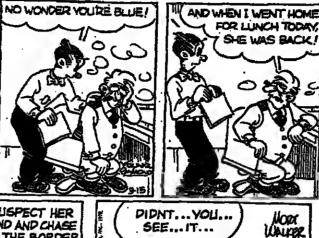
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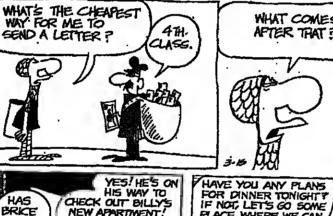














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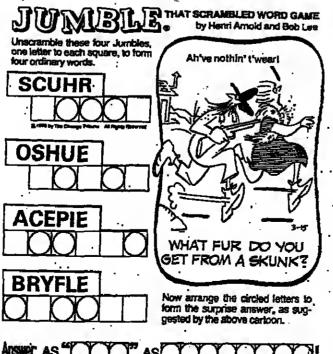






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BOOKS.

THE CASPIAN CIRCLE By Donne Raffat. Houghton Mifflin. 350 pp. \$10.00.

Reviewed by John Leonard

loses a leg, and Firuz may or may not have lost his identity. The identity of Firuz, sometimes known as Felix, is, anyway, a cobweb; it doesn't show up in photographs. And this remarkable first

novel is a series of photographs

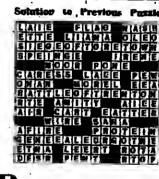
of a culture. The culture, which Firuz abandons, is Iranian, or Persian part Turkish and all on the map of the mind, oddly Russian: With samovars and caviar. horses and etiquette, scorpions and dramaturgy, bowls of jasmine, swimming pools full of watermelons. Affronts. Secrets. One imagines the novelist, Donne Raffat—an Tranian, a professor of comparative literature and a literary critic who lives now, under another name, in southern California—at night in a room with an album of photographs. He is trying to make sense of the evidence, to arrange the snapshots into a carpet or a tapestry. A figure is missing at the center; an emptiness in-trigues and drains. Firuz-Felix. having taken the pictures, being oo the wrong side of the camera, is invisible

Firuz-Pelix would be now about 40 years old, having grown up in Tehran and vacationed on the Casplan Sea with the rest of the children of the new merchant class of moneymakers in carpets, cotton, land, machinery and polities; having gone off briefly to America and returned at age 10 to polish his Persian; having found himself in Germany at age 13 and in Britain not much later and in Cambridge, Mass.; at Harvard shortly after that reading Shakespeare and Tolstoi instead of Hafez and Saadi. He would have gone back and forth across the Atlantic. He might even be a professor of comparative literature in southern California. But he would not have escaped what Raffat calls the "Meshwork" is the entangling

past, the tapestry of ritual, acand location that is for Firuz a winding sheet, or a straitjacket, on the emotions. It is triangular clusters of males (Bijan, Parviz, Firuz), females (Nasrin, Mahin Zohre) and families (the Ashmarie, the Karimzadehs, the Montazes). It is culpability—overt and covert and unwitting—in the weaving of the pattern. It is a memory that incapacitates.

To justify digressions that fill us in on what we need to know about postwar Iranian politics and culture, while Firux is growing up (or sway) to Felix, Raffat needs a literary device. He finds one and uses it immediately: Felix-Piruz is explaining himself to an American friend. who disappears after page 14. From then on, women and culplored; money is the weather; memory, in the form of painful circumstance, is the typewriter ribbon, the nerve, and the self is another country, where we don't know how to behave. All of this works splendidly.

Firuz-Felix loses himself between childhood and manhood, between continents. His borders, as in s carpet, or his frame, as with a picture, define without explain-ing. The names of the characters, which take as much getting used to as the names of the characters in a Russian novel, ultimately insinuate themselves; a bruised car twitches and listens, Even as



BRIDGE

On the diagramed deal, South, reached an excellent three notrump contract as shown. His partnership was using a canape style that permitted him to conwithout danger of losing a good fit in that spit.

pered to him that his partner held four species and three beents, he would no doubt have led spades. Not knowing this, he led a low heart and that turned out to be the only way to give the declarer trouble. Looking at all four hands, it is not difficult to see that the game can be made by allowing East to win the first trick with a heart king. By ducking another heart lead, the declarer can establish diamonds without permitting the defence to score 49842 more than four tricks, two in VQJ73 hearts, one to spedes and one in . diamonds.

BUAN loses an eye, Parviz we sit in a circle, not crossing our legs, drinking tea from glass, significant declaration are made. Raffat is telling us what t

feels like to grow up Thin World and go away trying to b first and come back exotic and blame the strangeness on othepeople and then realise thatwith your devices of ambitim and avoidance-you've conspire at the bad scene you see. Yes Iranian etiquette is so forma and repressive that you want to escape, or scream. Yes, suc) "control" of the emotions leads to sexual and political disappoint ment. Yes, the revolt agains that etiquette and control tend to end up as s Ministry of Wa or SAVAK: the imagination, an institutionalization, of evil. Yes families are inadequate. and

exile is sad What next?
Firuz-Felix doesn't know. Fer.
haps Raffat doesn't, either. Bu The Caspian Circle," on it. own literary terms, seems to sug gest that we write our own cap tions to the photographs, maybe with a sword dipped in blood The one-eyed Bijans can't see much: the legless Parvizes won't move around; the reticent Piruz Felix must seize, instead of los ing, any one of the opportunities he spies on the wrong side of his camera. The women in Irar could use a dose of gloria.

You will notice I've avoided the plot. It is huggermugger a la Dostoevski, with E.M. Porster or Paul Scott at the keys of the Radio City typewriter, Please buy the album. There are just two things wrong with this first novel: a meaningless title and a mistaken impression on page 312 that "disinterested" means the same thing as "uninterested." Otherwise, it's all samovars and

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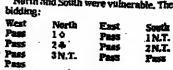
But this ducking play would have been foolish in practice. From South's angle, a shift, to spades was liable to be fatal so he won the heart king with the ace and took the chamond finesse. He later that if this failed he would have considerable charles: It was clear that West did not have Q-J-9 of hearts, for with such a holding he would have

diamond king and returned the the 10 and tack. After some thought West found the only winning defense. He shifted to a high spade, and East won with the one over allowed his many the same over allowed his many than the same over the the are and played his remaining heart. The Q-7 took two tricks, and an unhappy South

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Page West led the heart three.

Allen, Lolich Spring Eternal

YUMA, Ariz., March, 14 (NYT). _m the spring, an old player's fancy turns to hanging on as pick Allen hopes to do with the Cakland A's, or to coming back, as Mickey Lolich hopes to do with the San Diego Padres ster one year in retirement as a softball first-baseman and manufacturer's salesman. Lolich was the left-handed pitcher the New York Mets had acquired from the Detroit Tigers in s trade for Rusty Staub, the gommet outsielder.

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The shame is that they were never on the same team. Lolich. who always pitched with a pennch that a restaurateur cherishes on a customer, would devour Staub's cooking. But after an 8-13 won-lost record in 1976 for the Mets, he decided to retire with a career total of 215 victories and 2,799 strikeouts, sixth on the all-time list and the most by a left-hander. And that appeared to be that. So long, Mickey, it's been nice to know you. Enjoy your motorcycle, Enjoy your calcries.

Ever-Present Pannch

But at 37 years old, Lclich is wearing the Padres' brown-andgold uniform now. His motorcycle is not around but his

"He got mad at me," saya Phil Couler of the San Diego Union, "when I wrote that he had two scoops of ice-cream on his cat-

But for Lolich, whom the Padres want as a relief pitcher. calcries don't count now. Only his control does.

"I was worried if I could still



Dick Allen

throw strikes after a year out," Lolich said. "But the first time I threw here, I threw well and I threw strikes. That's the only thing that's important to me. I'm not worried about my

With the Mets, he was listed at 215 pounds. But he appears to be at least 230 now, perhaps 240. "I'm over 200 and somewhere below 300," he said. "Weight is always a big deal to everybody but it's the arm and not the belly that you pitch with. I'm the roly-poly, I'm the belly, but I'm a hero to that guy watching me on TVthe all-time left-handed strike-out pitcher. Hey, Mabel, that guy is saying to h's wife, 'look at this guy pitching, Mabel, bring me another beer.'"

Ne Sour Grapes He did not retire because he was disenchented with the Mets organization. "I enjoyed playing there," he said. "To me, the Mets were a super organization. I lived upriver, near Nyack, and that was nice. But it was the first time I was separated from my family and when the season ended I figured, hell, this is a good time to retire."

He spent last summer playing first base for the VFW team in the Romeo, Mich., recreation slow-pitch softball league. "I didn't ritch," he said. "After all those years of trying to not let batters hit the ball, I was going to toes it up there to let them Itt it? Not me."

When the Mets, understand-ably, did not send him a contract hy last Dec. 20, he was a free agent. "My attorney, Bob Fenton was talking to the Padres about another player he represents and he mentioned to them that I was a free agent and they got interested. did my family. They thought it might be nice to spend a summer in San Diego if I made it, so I figured I'd give it a try. In the back of my mind, want to get 3,000 strikeouts. Only two other guys have done that—Walter Johnson and Bob Gibson, but first, I've got to make the club."

Allen Wants Slot Dick Allen has to make the club, too. In what appeared to be the final escapade of his controversial career, he deserted the A's dugout in the sixth inning game in Chicago last June

and took a shower. Suspended



Mickey Lolich is working to regain the form he had

by Charles Finley, the A's owner, he did not play again last season. But when the A'e opened their training camp in Mesa, he was there.

"I come to play ball," he explained. "I didn't retire. You don't retire until you're 65 . . . this is a great game . . . no man is bigger than the game . . . I haven't seen a contract . . . It never really was a thing of decision, the spring training dates are there, if you want to play ball, you either show up or you don't, I showed up . . . I want

to be the first baseman . . . I just hope I can gather the strength to go through another season... this is a great game." Once he was baseball's highest-paid player at \$250,000 in 1975, but now gray hairs fleck his heard. He is 36.

Still Sleek "My weight's good," he said, glancing at his still sleek body. "If you put it on, you got to be man enough to take it off."

On the back of his uniform shirt, his name does not appear. Instead he wears "Wampum" above number 60, a reference to his graduation from Wampum, Pa, high school, class of But when he arrived at spring training, there were no gloves, no spikes, no pants in his locker. After his suspension, his equipment bag ap-

parently had been plundered. Wonder if an old-timer," ba asked an equipment man, "can get a pair of pants?"

n the pants rrrived, he gianced at his uniform and said, "Second-hand pants, second-hand shirt, no glove, no shoes— see, they're hinting." But as he talked, he founded a bat and sized up Dave Revering, the husky slugger obtained from the Cincinnati Reds and blueprinted es the A's first baseman

"A price is paid to get to the top," Allen said. "Sometimes a young rookle don't know what it is to pay that price." At Indoor Track and Field Meet

Tired U.S. Team Braces for Clash in Milan

By Samuel Abt

MILAN, March 14 | IHT | .-Looking and feeling a little less like tet-lag victims, the U.S. in-door track and field team spent a quiet day before tonight's meet against Europe.

Some members of the team passed the morning shopping and the afternoon resting; others slept through the morning and part of the afternoon,

When the team members arrived in Milan yesterday morning, none had alept since Saturday night except for naps on the plane ond their stomachs were still six hours behind the rest of their bodies. Most of the squad left New York expecting to arrive on Sunday morning, but almost two hours over the Atlantic their plane turned back with engine trouble.

."Notody griped about turning back and losing a day," a U.S. team official sald. "We wanted to get to Europe, not just half-

Royals Best Reds as Busby Displays Form

NEW YORK, March 14 (UPI). Steve Burby is 28 years old, meaning he is a pitcher who has had shoulder surgery. He is known in the trade as damaged goods. But he also is known as a man Who pitched no-hitters in each of his first two full seasons and had successive 16-15, 22-14 and 18-12

records for the Kansas City Royals from 1973 through 1975. Busby took a step toward a comeback yesterday when he allowed one hit in two innings during a 4-3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds. It was the first time Busby had faced major league hitters since July 6, 1976.

The Royals won in the 11th inning when Pete Lacock singled the bases loaded. Larry Guara, a strong candidate for one of the Royals' starting berths, pitched the last three innings without allowing a hit. Elsewhere, the Chicago

hammered the California Angels for a 10-3 triumph. The San Francisco Giants handed the Oakland A's their fifth straight loss, 4-1, with the help of Jack Clark's homer and

two RBIs by Larry Herndon. Bruce Bochte hit a double and two singles as the Seattle Marin-

ers routed the Cleveland Indians, Rookle Dan Garham homered, and Rod Carew tripled to lead the Minnesota Twins over the Los

Angeles Dodgers, 7-5. Two-run homers by Steve Dillard and Jason Thompson and a solo shot hy Tim Corcoran paced umph over the Boston Red Sox.

Bake McBride hit a homer, double and single and drove in three runs in the Philadelphia Phillies' 4-0 win over the St Louis Cardinals, who extended Lou Brock's contract for a 'year. Brock needs 166 hits to reach the 3,000-mark for his career.

Joe Ferguson's two-run homer in the seventh inning lifted the Houston Astros to a 3-1 win over the Montreal Expos. Al Wood's homer and two sin-

gles led the Toronto Blue Jays to a 4-3 decision over the Chicago White Sox.

Lee Mazzilli's two-run homer in. the ninth inning gave the New York Mets a 4-2 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Dick Tidrow and Rich Gossage pitched four hitless innings each but an error, a walk, a sacrifice, an intentional walk and infield singles by Ken Henderson and Dave May enabled the Texas Rangers to score three runs and beat the New York Yankees 3-0. Lee May's three-run homer and a solo shot by Carlos Lopez led the Baltimore Orioles to a 9-3 decision over the Atlanta Braves.

Sunday night, reducting by a day the adjustment period. The delay was officially explained here as the result of a blizzard in New York rather than plane trouble -an understandable change since the airline involved is a sponsor of the meet.

Shortly after they reached their hotel, the athletes went by bus near indoors champions.

way there." The flight was made to the Sport Palace, the aite of what is billed as the lirst indoor track meet for a championship U.S. team in Europe. After brief workouts, everybody moved lo slow motion back to the bus.

> But today the team members said that they were feeling much better and seemed hopeful about their chances against the Euro-

House Panel Warns NCAA Not to Threaten Witnesses

By Gordon S. While Jr.

INYTI -Rep. John Moss, chairman of the House subcommittee on Oversight and investigation, warned the National Collegiate Athletic Association yesterday that any attempt to threaten witnesses before his panel could result in action by the Justice Department against the NCAA and its of-

The California Democrat, whose subcommittee is investigating the NCAA's operations, issued the warning to the collegiate governing body when officials of the University of Minnesota testified that they were concerned over possible reprisals from the NCAA as a result of their eppearance at the congressional hearing.

"We do not intend to have any intimidation of witnesses," Moss

At the end of the third day of ommittee hearings, focusing on NCAA procedures for enforc-ing its rules, Moss said: "T've had a few members [of Congress] come to me and tell me that they know of colleges that are not coming to the hearings because they are afraid. I know of two specific colleges members told me

Peter Magrath. president of the

been learned.

voted down last year.

WASHINGTON, March 14 University of Minnesota, said that he was not concerned about immediate reprisals, but that "my concern is what happens three, four or five years from now." He said that he feared that when the spotlight on the hearings dimmed the NCAA might take action against his institution again.

Minnesota is serving a three-year probation in basketball for alleged violations of NCAA rules. Three present or former Minneota basketball players joined Magrath in testifying yesterday. Reed Larson, a former Minnesota hockey player who is now playing for the Detroit Red Wings, also

The Minnesota witnesses stated that the basketball players were never made aware enough of NCAA rules to know they were violating them when they committed acts for which the NCAA

testified.

ordered them to be punished. The witnesses claimed the NCAA directed Minnesota to declare Larson ineligible before he entered coilege in 1974, which presented a problem to the uniersity because it is not possible to declare a nonstudent ineligible. Larson went to federal court to gain his grant-in-aid so he could

Instant Replay Is Considered

To Decide Close NFL Calls

ball League club owners meeting here will be advised to take

of rules changes, is expected to recommend that instant tele-vision replays be used to assist the game officials on con-

The committee also is expected to recommend that

seventh game official be added to lower the possibility of

plays not being seen by the usual six. A similar proposal was

tion of holding on offense be liberalized. This is designed to

protect quarterbacks by giving them more time to throw and

run pass defense to give wide receivers more opportunity for

to increase scoring, which was down last season.

Still another recommendation will be that the interpreta-

The owners also will consider further limiting hump-and-

a radical step to improve the officiating of games, it has

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., March 14 (WF),-National Foot-

The competition committee, which studies the feasibility

In a final change on the U.S. sound Mike Shipe was entered in the 60-vard dash, replacing Steve Riddick, who foiled to arrive here for unexplained reasons. Riddick was a late replocement for Houston McTear, who injured a muscle Friday in a dual meet in California.

Shine, a silver medalist in the 400-meter hurdles at the 1976 Olympic Games, has been running this wenter in the 60-yard hurdles with mixed success. He was not a tinalist in the Amuteur Athletic Union championships, from which the squad was drawn, but was added after injuries reduced the roster.

Although there was some talk of another indoor meet in Vienna for the team, it is off, if it ever was on. The Americans will retimi home by Friday.

Orr Builds **Toward Try** At Comeback

NEW YORK, March 14 (UPI). -He has had six operations on his left knee, has not played a game in more than a year, he was told by his surgeon that he lad only one chance in 10 of playing egain, and this week he vill observe his 30th tirthday.

Nevertheless, Bobby Orr hus not given up hope for another come-

"I want to try once more," Ort said. "My knec feels fine and I'm very happy with it." Orr expressed confidence with his actions as well. In New York to present the Lester Patrick Trophy to Phil Esposito, his old friend and teammate with the Boston Bruins, Orr appeared jubilant, and occasionally bounced on his feet with nervous energy as he

Now an assistant to coach Bob Pulford of the Chicago Black Hawks, Orr has heen skating lightly with the team since rold-January ond also does daily weight work to help strengthen his knees.

Test in Next Summer

"The doctor told me to stay off skates for a year and that's what I did," Orr said. "I'm not skating hard and the knee is reacting well. I'm very happy with it. I'm going to take a week next summer in camp to see how the knee reacts to some harder work and if it holds up, then I'll sit down with Bob Pulford and talk about my future."

Orr, chosen as the National Hockey League's hest defenseman a record eight years in a row and twice the league's scoring champion, has played only 30 games in the last three years. Last April, his left knee was cut open for the sixth time in nine years. The surgeon, John Palmer of Toronto, quoted his chances of returning to the game as one

"I don't know what my chances are," Orr said. "I realize there's a very strong possibility I won't play again. I'm not getting my hopes up too high. But I want to give it another shot."

In the meantime, Orr enjoys the work he is doing with the Black Hawks, the team he signed with as a free agent for an es-

timated \$3 million in 1976. "I'm keeping husy and enjoying it very much," he said. "It's still a little difficult for me to watch

a game and I get a little edgy at times. But if I can't play, I'd like to stay active in hockey and I enjoy what I'm doing now."

Boxing Wanders a World Away From the Gym.

By Roger Kahn

NEW YORK, March 14 (NYT).

-Reports arriving from various redoubts suggest loud discord deminates professional boxing. Unfortunately the discord isn't yet rerious enough to make anybody want to fight. First, Leon Spinks won the heavyweight championship from Muhammad All although he had injured a rib while training. The pain inspired Spinks, who is afraid of nothing except a competent dentist.

Subsequently, the CBS televicion network failed to produce a bout to fill a weekend boxing segment. Instead the network televised Ali, begging for a reAli's humiliation inspired Joe

again to exalt Jesus."

Gentlemen, we have wandered a world away from Gleason's

Brooklyn and Italy named Vito Antuofermo, Vito leaves theoiogy and sprung rhytim to

Frazier to announce a comeback, although when last seen Frazier was looking for his teeth, which George Foreman had knocked into a press row at the Nacrau

I last saw Foreman to Hollywood, where he was reading soft-core pornographic poetry and discoursing on God. Now Big George, who can beat most fighters but not Ali, says he wants "a charce to do it all

T follow a middleweight from

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others. He fights, and well enough to have won 41 of 44 professional bouts. He also works. Boxing is hard and uncertain, and a prudent man like Vito develops other careers even as he trains.

When I met Vito in 1974, he had lost only once that on a cut-and he sparred in a Queens gym every night. Days he loaded trucks. Vito drove a new Chevrelet, "because a fighter should have a nice car," but the monthly bank payments alarmed him.

Last week after a turn at the European junior middleweight title, Vito stood within a bout or two of the world middleweight champion, Rodrigo Val-The old Queens facility closed, and he had to work at Gleason's, a storefront gyin on West 20th Street that was last painted during the boyhood of Gene Tunney. Vito now doubles as business agent—an organizer, really—for a union of private cops, and he drives a Cadillac, as befits a leading contender. But a decression sense clings to Antuofermo and his

surroundings. There is no organization for fighters like for baseball players," Vito says, "No sions. If we get hurt very bad, we are through."

Nagging Worry "Do you worry about getting hurt very bad?" I asked Vito,

who is 25. Vito knotted his scarred rows, "I worry," he said with the rejuctant air of a man who. does not like to admit weakness.

"Aside from the spectaculars." says John Condon of Madison Square Garden, "the business is so rough these days that in any gym you find 50 guys training for fights that will never han-

Victory and Deftat He came to Brooklyn 10 years ago, from grape and olive farm-

land near Bart, Italy. "It was poor," he said, "and I got tired of hanging around the plazza." He stayed in the city until his career hit & plateau, Match-making is slow and seldem logical. Vito flew to Europe, he defeated Eckhard Dagge for the European junior middleweight championship. "The big thing," he says, "is I won a decision from a German in Berlin."

He lost the demititle to Maurice Hope in Rome. Vito was ahead but bleeding beavily near the eyes. Fifteen seconds before the end, the referce stop-ped the fight. Back in the United States not long ago Antuofermo won a clear decision from the veteran Bennie Briscoe.

"Once in a while I cut." Vito said, "but I've won 41 fights, I draw crowds. People call me champ, but I wonder why the real champ. Valdes, makes me wait so long for a shot." Vito was dressing, putting on the vest of a rust-colored suit, slipping into white shoes.

Situation Wanted "What's with those shoes?" said a large, smiling black man.
"This isn"t Italy, Vito. It's New York winter."

"White is beautiful." Vito

"Not that kind of white." The fighters laughed together, and then the black, whose name is Wendell Newton, said, "Vito, are you gonna get the champ?" Antuciermo shrugged. "Try-

"Well if you do," said Wen-

dell Newton, "could you get me

a preliminary on the card?" His andle was gone. "I need the work. You know. Real bad." Ali's asking via CBS for a chance to be champion for the third time is show-business sport. The real and cour truth of most lives spent in boxing sounded in Wendell Newton's supplication, when there weren't any cameras around.

33. You'll get (An international call means business.)

Injured Goalkeeper Is Set to Return For Liverpool-Benfica Soccer Match

LIVERPOOL, March 14 (AP),-England goalkeeper Ray Clemence has recovered from a shoulder injury and was named to Liverpool's team in tomorrow night's European Cup of Champions soccer game against Benfica of Lisbon at Anfield Stadium.

He could be the most important player for Liverpool, which has only to keep the Portuguese at bay and hold on to its 2-1 lead from the first leg in Lisbon to be assured of a place in the semifinals. Clemence's injury kept

him out of two games, Liverpool will be a strong favorite but manager Bob Paisley warned agalnst complacency This game is far from being the formality some of the fans seem to think it is," he said. "Benfice must attack to have any chance of making the semifinals, and it should he quite a match.

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Graeme Souness, Scottish international midfield star who moved from Middlesbrough for £350,000 (\$650,000), is ineligible to play for Liverpool because his transfer was not completed in time. But he will be able to play in the semifinals if Liverpool wins,

Benfica's manager, John Mortimore, a former Chelsea star. claimed his team still has a good chance of making the semifinals. "We gave Liverpool two bad goals in the first leg," he said. "I think we can still do lt."

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The Busy Mr. Carter

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK - Good morning, 1:30-2 p.m.—Be nice to Speaker President Carter. Here is The O'Neill and Senate Pinance your agends for the day: 6-6:30 Committee Chairman Russell Long. Put on trousers and jacket, a.m.—Calisthenics, shave, breakfast make hed

6:30-7 a.m.—Settle coal strike. Brush teeth. Put breaklast dishes in sink

7-7:30 a.m. Wake Rosalynn. Settle farmers strike. Send out laundry.

7:30-8 a.m. -Help Amy find Inst grithmetic book. Improve human rights in Soviet Union, Get Cuban troops out of Ethiopia.

8-8:30 a.m. Stop inflation. Comb hair.

8:30-9 a.m.-Check that thermostats are turned back to 68 degrees. Solve unemployment problem. Kies Amy off to school.

9-9:30 a.m. - Secure human rights in Chile, Cambodia and North Carolina. Restore business coofidence. Shine shoes.

9:30-10 a.m.—Rebuild decaying Northern cities. 10-10:30 a.m.—Get energy bill

through Congress. Phone mother to say hello. Wash breakfast dishes. Tie shoelaces. 10:30-11 a.m.— Improve CIA and FBI. Find out what the Housing and Urban Affairs De-

partment does. Open mail, Pay bills. Knot necktle. 11-11:30 a.m.—Strengthen the dollar in foreign money markets. Look for lost cufflinks. Get suit

11:30-12 noon-Settle policy disputes between Secretary of State Vance and Zbigniew Brzezinski Lunch. Put cufflinks in cuffs, if found by this time. If not, throw brief temper tantrum.

13-1 p.m.—Rest, reading and digestion, Get Somalis out of Ogaden desert. Stop nuclear proliferation. Secure majority rule in Rhodesia. Clean up rain damage in California, Remind Rosalynn President Tito is coming for dinner with 110 guests.

1-1:30 p.m.-Settle Middle East problem. Help Rosalynn put another leaf to dining-room table.

2-3 p.m.-Press conference. Be honest. Help Vladimir Horowitz put down rugs in East Room to

York City. Remove jacket. 3-4 p.m.—Warn Amy against too much television. Improve relations with China. Wash lunch dishes. Remove trousers.

improve acoustics for plano. Sta-

cilize financial situation of New

4-7 p.m.—Relaxation and exercise. End mowstorms on East Coast, Make neutron bomb. Help Amy with homework Remove cuflinks, necktle and shirt.

7-7:30 o.m.-Pick up laundry and pressing. Dressing for dinner. Negotiate SALT treaty with Soviet Union. Phone Prime Minister Begin and President Sadat, Tune Steinway for Vladimir Horowitz recital.

7:30-10 p.m.-Formal dinner. Enchant President Tito Reform the welfere program. Refinance Americans break the smoking babit, End poverty. Read Amy a bedtime story.

10-10:30 p.m.—Remove dinner jacket and trousers. Wash dinner dishes. Get Panama Canal tresties adopted by Senate.

10:20-11 p.m.—Reform incometax structure. Remove shirt and oecktie. Empty santrays. Restore business confidence again.

.11 p.m.-12 midnight.-Put on pajamas. Sell fighter planes to Egypt, Israel and Saudi Arabia. Tell Rosalynn good night. Revise Democratic party rules governing choice of presidential nominees to make life harder for Gov. Brown

of California, Prayers.

12-6 g.m.-End poverty. Brush teeth, Eliminate racism, Shower, Wash hair. Towel Abolish discriminatory hiring practices against women. Make middleincome Americans happier about their tax rates. Pacify Israeli lobby, oil lobby, liberals, Clip fingernails. Rinse socks. Stop earth satellites from falling on crowded areas. Dust keys on Steinway in East Room for Vladimir Horowitz.

6-6:30 a.m.-Calisthenics, shave,

The Universe After the 'Big Bang', Theory

By Malcolm W. Browne

NEW YORK (NYT).-Did the universe come into existence as the accidental result of some quantum-mechanical twitch in the primordial ether? Does it have a purpose? Was it created by a conscious god?

Until very recently, those questions seemed so far beyond the scope of practical investigation that most scientists shrugged them off as belonging to the domain of philosophers, preachers and wool-gatherers.

But in the past decade there has been an explosion of information about the first few instants of existence of the universe. Indeed, many cosmologists, astronomers and physicists believe we may be near a monumental leap in knowledge-one that would forever shape the human perspective of

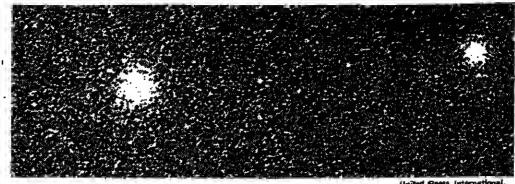
existence and purpose. The increasingly sensitive "eyes" of astronomy—the giant radio telescopes of earth and the orbiting observatories tuned to gamms, ultraviolet and X-radiations from despest space—may soon make it possible to achieve extremely accurate estimates of the amount of matter in the universe. The philosophical implications of this knowledge would be staggering.

Gravitational Effect

Astronomers currently believe that the universe contains roughly one atom for every 88 gallons of space. But if there is slightly less matter than this the combined gravitational effect will be too weak to hold the universe together and it will go on expanding forever—an eternity of growing colder, emptier and desder.

This would imply, many scientists believe, that the universe had a single unique genesis. Such a concept would be consistent, some argue, with religion: that there was a definite, purposeful beginning-e beginning wrought by the hand of a god.

On the other hand precise, new estimates might indicate slightly more than one atom in every 68 gallons of space. In case, gravitation, force would be sufficient to slow down the observed expansion of the galaxies, finally stopping them



A PURPOSE?-Some of the billions of stars in the Sagittarius constellation,

Observed Signal

A contrasting view was ex-

pressed by one of the two Bell

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tists whose observations in 1964

and 1965, began the current

surge of cosmological discovery.

with Dr. Robert Wilson, first

observed the very faint radio

signal left over from the "big

bang" in which the universe is

generally believed to have begun

10 billion to 20 billion years ago.

The discovery of that signal

convinced most proponents of

rival theories, including the noted British astronomer Sir

Fred Hoyle, that the "big bang"

theory of the origin of the uni-

But Dr. Penzias, despite the

part his observation played in

shaping the thinking of such

physicists as Dr. Weinberg, be-

lieves that they are wrong in

asserting that the universe as

"The thing I'm most interest-

ed in now." Dr. Pensias said in

an interview, "is whether the

universe is open or closed. If

it is open"—that is, expanding

forever drom a single great

explosion of genesis-"and the

data seems to indicate that it

is open, this is precisely the

universe that organized religion

predicts, to put it in crude

explodes, 'expands, falls back

on itself and explodes again,

"A closed universe, one that

verse was correct

pointless

He is Dr. Armo Penzies, who

altogether, like a ball thrown into the air with insufficient force to escape earth's gravity. Then the galaxies would inex-

orably fall back toward their central starting point, heating up and finally crushing one another into the tiny space from which they began. This, according to a common view, would. initiate a new explosion and a new cycle of universal birth

If that model is correct, many cosmologists believe, the uni-verse would seem to have neither point nor purpose, but would be merely an infinitely repeating series of accidental bounces. And that model doubtless would be cited in arguing against the Biblical version of

When several of the world's leading physicists, astronomers and cosmologists were interviewed, some were reluctant to discuas personal views, on grounds that the privacy of faith, or lack of faith, should be re-

They agreed that there was nothing intrinsically unknowable about the ultimate beginning. But there was disagreement as to the scientific theories and their philosophic implications about our ultimate fate. A majority clearly shared the somewhat gloomy view of Dr.

Steven Weinberg, a well-known Harvard University particle physicist whose book about the origin of the universe, "The First Three Minutes," appeared Dr. Weinberg wrote:

comprehensible, the more it also seems pointless. "The effort to understand the

"The more the universe seems

repeating the process over and universe is one of the vary few over eternally, that would be a things that lifts human life a little above the level of farce pointless universe." A different view was express-

ed by Dr. Robert Dicke, a Princeton University physicist whose theoretical work predicted that a big hang would result in exactly the faint fossil radio signal Dr. Penzias actually

Hindu Model

In an interview, Dr. Dicke described as conceivable a model of successive universes, reincornating themselves changing form, "almost sug-gestive of Hindu beliefs."

Dr. Dicke noted that science has not yet discovered any theoretical tools enabling it to peer back past the big bang of creation.

The "singularity" of the big being is indicated by known physical laws, but the same ears fait to describe what could happen within the "singularity" and beyond it. Dr. Dicke said he saw no need for conflict between organized religion and the new discoveries of astronomy and physics.

"Of course, the ecientist must take the view that there's a rational expansition of things the causal view," he said:

Dr. Dicke said that many of the puzzles and enigmas faced by cosmologists were likely to disappear as better observations became possible,

Many scientists believe a new aster theory, one uniting existing physical field theories, is needed to dook back to the instant of creation and beyond.

Donald O'Connor in U.K. PEOPLE: For Super-Nostalgia Show

Nostalgia on the hoof for movie made of her parents' hair the rostaign on the noot for movie making he fans; Hollywood dancer and she were while making he rounds, plus some jewelry, ran singer Donald O'Conner has ar-Greek and Roman roles and rived in London to star with other items. "I believe it was in Ginger Rogers in a super-nostalhere by the family trustees is gia show at the Pallsdium. 1940 and has just been forgotte-O'Conner, who has appeared in more than 50 Hollywood films. including the classic "Singin' in the Rain." will present an act that hae got him rave reviews in Las Vegas. Accompanied by some glamorous girls part of the act—he will feature highlights from his film career.

Florence Nightingale (1820-1910) has resurfaced, in a manner of speaking. A locked and unlabeled box that had been gathering dust for nearly 40 years in Michael Brooke - Taylor's law office in Bakewell, England, came to his notice recently during a little spring cleaning. He opened it and out tumbled a treasure trove of Nurse Nightingale's personal possessions. "We all whooped with amazement when we saw what was in the box," Brooke-Taylor, 59, said Wednesday when the find was announced. There was the sash she wore during the Crimean War, where she made her name a synonym for selfless devotion to the sick and injured;

there were phials of scent, a sketchbook of her sister, a bangle

ever since," Brooke-Taylor sed "The trustees are all dead now so I am uncertain who thouse have the reiles." HONORED: Extied Soviet & sident Evgeni Vagin, who he lived in Italy since he was en palled from the Saviet Union : year ago, has received a Roman

Catholic "Witness Award" in the Cathedral of Vibo Valentia it southern Italy for his work h spreading Christian principles h the Soviet Union," according to the Vatican Radio.

For Gilbert and Sullivan loven . only: The Torbsy, England branch of the Gilbert and Sulfivan Society announced plans Tuesday to stage "Trial by Jury" at 6 a.m. Saturday and then sing nonstop, or almost, through the entire list of 12 Gilbert and Sallivan operettas, in chronologica, order. Organizers calculate it willtake 18 hours, with short breaks : for tea and sandwiches.

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CLOSE ENCOUNTER—Queen Elizabeth received bouquet from 5-year-old Cary Guffey of Douglasville, Ga., when she arrived at London's Odeon Theater Monday night to see "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," this year's Royal Film Performance. Cary has part in sci-fi drama;

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